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## Chapter I

## MATTERS CALLING FOR ACTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR BROUGHT TO ITS ATTENTION

1. In 1993, the Council adopted resolutions and decisions that call for action by the General Assembly. The relevant paragraphs of those resolutions and decisions are summarized below.

### COORDINATION QUESTIONS

#### Promotion of press freedom in the world [1]

By resolution 1993/54, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 47/73 B of 14 December 1992, recommended to the Assembly that it declare 3 May World Press Freedom Day.

#### Question of a United Nations year for tolerance [2]

By resolution 1993/57, the Council stressed the importance of national and international efforts to promote tolerance, and recommended that the General Assembly, at its forty-eighth session, proclaim 1995 United Nations year for tolerance.

#### Assistance to the Palestinian people [3]

By resolution 1993/78, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

### INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION

#### World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction [4]

By decision 1993/328, the Council recommended that the General Assembly, at its forty-eighth session, give further consideration to the plans and preparations for the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction and to the report of the Secretary-General on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

### REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

#### Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees [5]

By decision 1993/315, the Council recommended that the General Assembly take a decision, at its forty-eighth session, on the question of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from 46 to 47 States.

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[1] See chap. V, paras. 9-12.

[2] See chap. V, paras. 49-51.

[3] See chap. V, paras. 31-36.

[4] See chap. V, paras. 85-87.

[5] See chap. V, paras. 159-161.

## REGIONAL COOPERATION

### Strengthening the role of the regional commissions [6]

By resolution 1993/61, the Council, after having noted with interest the recommendations made by the regional commissions, in response to General Assembly resolution 46/235 of 13 April 1992, to strengthen their effectiveness, recommended to the General Assembly that, in connection with the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, it consider the recommendations made by the regional commissions.

### Resource mobilization for the implementation of the regional action programme for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific [7]

By resolution 1993/63, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

### Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa [8]

By resolution 1993/65, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolutions 44/237 of 22 December 1989 and 47/177 of 22 December 1992, requested the Assembly to provide adequate resources to the Economic Commission for Africa for the Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, especially to strengthen industrial cooperation in the implementation of the programme for the Decade.

### Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa [9]

By resolution 1993/66, the Council, after having recalled its resolution 1991/83 of 26 July 1991 and after having referred to General Assembly decision 46/456 of 20 December 1991, requested the Assembly to provide the Economic Commission for Africa, in its capacity as lead agency for the Second Decade, with adequate resources, allocated within the regular budget, to enable it effectively and efficiently to carry out the activities listed in paragraphs 5 (a) to (d) of the resolution.

### Strengthening development information systems for regional cooperation and integration in Africa [10]

By resolution 1993/67, the Council requested the General Assembly to ensure the provision of adequate staffing and resources to permit the delivery of activities to the subprogramme of the Economic Commission for Africa on information systems development, beginning with the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

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[6] See chap. VI, para. 4.

[7] See chap. VI, para. 6.

[8] See chap. VI, paras. 8-10.

[9] See chap. VI, paras. 11-13.

[10] See chap. VI, paras. 14-16.

### African Institute for Economic Development and Planning [11]

By resolution 1993/68, the Council, after having recalled its resolutions 1985/62 of 26 July 1985 and 1990/72 of 27 July 1990, called upon the General Assembly, in considering the proposed programme budget for the Economic Commission for Africa for the biennium 1994-1995, to take adequate steps to ensure sufficient staffing for the Commission at the Professional level to implement its mandates.

## DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

### Programme of work for 1994-1995 in the field of science and technology for development [12]

By resolution 1993/75, the Council transmitted to the General Assembly, for further consideration, a draft resolution as adopted by the Commission on Science and Technology for Development.

### Preparation by the Secretary-General of a summary report on technology transfer activities within the United Nations system [13]

By decision 1993/322, the Council requested the Secretary-General to provide a brief report to the General Assembly in early 1994, listing the full range of intergovernmental and inter-agency committees within the United Nations system currently addressing technology transfer and noting the mechanisms for coordination among them.

## DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: POPULATION QUESTIONS

### Preparations for the International Conference on Population and Development [14]

By resolution 1993/76, the Council, after having reaffirmed General Assembly resolutions 45/216 of 21 December 1990 and 47/176 of 22 December 1992 and its resolutions 1989/91 of 26 July 1989, 1991/93 of 26 July 1991, 1993/4 of 12 February 1993, and after having reaffirmed its resolution 1992/37 of 30 July 1992, in which it accepted the offer of the Government of Egypt to host the International Conference on Population and Development and decided to convene the Conference in Cairo from 5 to 13 September 1994, recommended that the Preparatory Committee for the Conference become a subsidiary body of the General Assembly and decided that the report of the Preparatory Committee on its second session would be submitted to the Assembly at its forty-eighth session.

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[11] See chap. VI, paras. 17-19.

[12] See chap. VI, paras. 48-51.

[13] See chap. VI, para. 54.

[14] See chap. VI, paras. 67-69.

## PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB TERRITORIES

### Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan [15]

By resolution 1993/52, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 47/172 of 22 December 1992 and its resolution 1992/57 of 31 July 1992 and after having expressed its concern at the establishment, by the Israeli occupying Power, of settlements in the occupied Palestinian territory and other Arab territories occupied since 1967, including the settlements of new immigrants therein, requested the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council, a report on the progress made in the implementation of the resolution.

## IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

### Third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination [16]

By resolution 1993/8, the Council, after having recalled its resolution 1992/13 of 20 July 1992, in which it had requested the Secretary-General to prepare a draft programme of action for the third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination and to submit it to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session, recommended that the Assembly at its forty-eighth session proclaim a third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination.

## HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

### Situation of human rights in Cambodia [17]

By decision 1993/254, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/6 of 19 February 1993, approved the Commission's requests to the Secretary-General to ensure a continued United Nations human rights presence in Cambodia after the expiry of the mandate of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia, and to appoint a special representative to guide and coordinate the United Nations human rights presence in Cambodia, to assist the Government in the promotion and protection of human rights, and to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

### Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran [18]

By decision 1993/273, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/62 of 10 March 1993, approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Representative for a further year and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Representative to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and to report to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

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[15] See chap. VI, paras. 99-100.

[16] See chap. VII, paras. 3-4.

[17] See chap. VII, paras. 14-15.

[18] See chap. VII, para. 37.

Situation of human rights in Cuba 19/

By decision 1993/274, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/63 of 10 March 1993, approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year and also approved the Commission's requests to the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and to report to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

Situation of human rights in Afghanistan 20/

By decision 1993/275, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/66 of 10 March 1993, approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

Situation of human rights in Haiti 21/

By decision 1993/276, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/68 of 10 March 1993, approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further year and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to submit a provisional report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and a final report to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

Situation of human rights in Myanmar 22/

By decision 1993/278, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/73 of 10 March 1993, approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for one year and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

Situation of human rights in Iraq 23/

By decision 1993/279, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/74 of 10 March 1993, approved the decision of the Commission to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur for a further year and also approved the Commission's request to the Special Rapporteur to submit an interim report to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session and a report to the Commission at its fiftieth session.

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19/ See chap. VII, para. 38.

20/ See chap. VII, para. 39.

21/ See chap. VII, para. 40.

22/ See chap. VII, para. 42.

23/ See chap. VII, paras. 43-44.

### Internally displaced persons [24]

By decision 1993/285, the Council, after having taken note of Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/95 of 11 March 1993, approved the Commission's request to the Secretary-General to mandate his representative for a period of two years to continue his work, with a view to identifying, where required, ways and means of improving protection for and assistance to internally displaced persons, and also approved the Commission's request to the representative of the Secretary-General to submit annual reports on his activities to the Commission and to the General Assembly.

## ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

### Draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women [25]

By resolution 1993/10, the Council, after having recalled its previous resolutions on the elimination of violence against women, especially its resolutions 1991/18 of 30 May 1991 and 1992/18 of 30 July 1992 related to the elaboration of a United Nations declaration on the subject, urged the General Assembly to adopt the draft resolution on the declaration on the elimination of violence against women contained in the annex to the resolution.

## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### International Day of Disabled Persons [26]

By resolution 1993/18, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

### Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities [27]

By resolution 1993/19, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

### Development of a plan of action to implement the long-term strategy to further the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons [28]

By resolution 1993/20, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 45/91 of 14 December 1990, requested the Secretary-General to develop a draft plan of action to implement the long-term strategy to further the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons, and recommended that the draft plan of action include priorities and a time-frame for implementation and be submitted to the Assembly for consideration at its forty-eighth session and for approval at its forty-ninth session.

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[24] See chap. VII, para. 51.

[25] See chap. VII, para. 78.

[26] See chap. VII, para. 94.

[27] See chap. VII, para. 95.

[28] See chap. VII, para. 96.

### Positive and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and the leadership role of the United Nations therein 29/

By resolution 1993/21, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

### International Year of the Family 30/

By resolution 1993/23, the Council recommended to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution reproduced therein.

### International Year of Older Persons 31/

By decision 1993/238, the Council, after having recalled General Assembly resolution 47/5 of 16 October 1992, requested the Assembly to redesignate the International Year of Older Persons as the International Year of the Elderly.

2. The Council also adopted the following resolutions and decisions, which are brought to the attention of the General Assembly:

### Resolutions

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| 1993/4 | International Conference on Population and Development and its preparatory process |
| 1993/9 | Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat |
| 1993/12 | Women, environment and development |
| 1993/22 | Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing |
| 1993/24 | Tenth anniversary of International Youth Year and draft world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond |
| 1993/51 | Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS |

### Decisions

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| 1993/201 | Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, nominations, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions |
| 1993/207 | Establishment of the Commission on Sustainable Development |
| 1993/209 | World Decade for Cultural Development |
| 1993/218 | Elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council, confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions and nominations |
| 1993/235 | The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women |

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29/ See chap. VII, para. 97.

30/ See chap. VII, para. 99.

31/ See chap. VII, para. 113.

1993/319 Population and sustainable development: goals and strategies into the twenty-first century

## Chapter II

## HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

1. At its second regular session of 1988, the Council decided, with a view to formulating and elaborating action-oriented recommendations, that it should undertake annually in-depth discussions of major policy themes, to be selected on the basis of a multi-year work programme derived, inter alia, from the priorities set out in the medium-term plan of the United Nations and the work programmes of other relevant United Nations bodies (resolution 1988/77).

2. In its resolution 45/264 of 13 May 1991, the General Assembly decided that during the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council there would be a high-level segment of four days open to all Member States in accordance with Article 69 of the Charter, with ministerial participation, devoted to the consideration of one or more major economic and/or social policy themes to be determined at the organizational session, taking into account the Economic and Social Council multi-year work programme. It also decided that there would be a one-day policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation.

3. At its organizational session for 1993, the Council:

(a) Decided that the high-level segment should be devoted to the consideration of the following major theme: "World Summit for Social Development, including the role of the United Nations system in promoting social development";

(b) Invited the Secretary-General, in preparing the report for the high-level segment, to pay attention to ways of attaining the objectives of the Summit and to examine the core issues - namely, the enhancement of social integration, the alleviation and reduction of poverty, and the expansion of productive employment - as set out in General Assembly resolution 47/92 of 16 December 1992, and the role of the United Nations system in these matters;

(c) Invited the appropriate organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, including the specialized agencies, to contribute to the preparation of the report within their areas of competence;

(d) Decided that, without prejudice to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 45/264, the high-level segment with ministerial participation should be held from 28 to 30 June 1993 (decision 1993/204).

### A. PROCEEDINGS OF THE HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT

4. The high-level segment was held from 28 to 30 June 1993 (12 to 17th meetings of the Council); an account of the proceedings is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.12-17). The Council had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development (A/48/24); [1]

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[1] Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 24 (A/48/24).

(b) World Economic Survey, 1993 (E/1993/60); 2/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the World Summit for Social Development, including the role of the United Nations system in promoting social development (E/1993/77);

(d) Note by the President of the Economic and Social Council on the organization of the high-level segment of the substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council (E/1993/INF/5);

(e) Statement submitted by the International Cooperative Alliance, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1993/NGO/3);

(f) Statement submitted by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1993/NGO/6);

(g) Statement submitted by the International Chamber of Commerce, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1993/NGO/8).

5. At the 12th meeting of the Council, on 28 June, the President of the Council made a statement.

6. The Council then adopted the agenda for the high-level segment as contained in document E/1993/100 and the proposals for the organization of work as contained in document E/1993/L.21 (see Council decision 1993/221, para. 1). The agenda as adopted was as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda.
2. World Summit for Social Development, including the role of the United Nations system in promoting social development.
3. Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with the heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system.
4. Conclusion of the high-level segment.

7. Also at the 12th meeting, the Council began its discussion on the World Summit for Social Development, including the role of the United Nations system in promoting social development (agenda item 2).

8. Statements were made by the Minister of Development Cooperation of Denmark (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community); the Secretary of State for Development Cooperation of Belgium; the Minister of Planning of Chile, the Under-Secretary for International Affairs, Overseas Development Administration of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; the Under-Secretary in the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Sweden; the Minister of Justice of Malaysia, the Minister of Development Cooperation of the Netherlands; the Under-Secretary for

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2/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.II.C.1.

External Relations of Mexico; the Secretary of State for Cooperation of Portugal; the Minister of State for External Affairs of India; the Minister of Development of Norway; and the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy.

9. At the 13th meeting, on 28 June, statements were made by the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77); the Under-Secretary of Social Affairs of Spain; the representative of the United States of America to the Economic and Social Council; the Under-Secretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland; the Minister for Development Cooperation of Finland; the Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations; the Permanent Representative of Australia to the United Nations; the Permanent Representative of Togo to the United Nations; the Director for Development Cooperation of Switzerland; the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations; the Minister for Labour, Employment and Social Affairs of Benin; the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation; the Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs of Austria; and the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Cuba.

10. At the 14th meeting, on 29 June, the Council began its policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system (agenda item 3).

11. Statements were made by the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, the Vice-President of the Human Resources Development and Operations Policy of the World Bank, the Assistant Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The representative of Denmark made a statement on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community.

12. At the 15th meeting, on 29 June, the Council continued its policy dialogue. During the exchange of views, statements were made by the representatives of Finland, China, Romania, Bangladesh, the Russian Federation, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Brazil, Italy, the United States of America, Benin, Australia, Guinea, Algeria, Poland, Sweden, Egypt, Malaysia and France.

13. The Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund, the Vice-President of the Human Resources Development and Operations Policy of the World Bank, the Assistant Director-General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development responded to questions raised during the exchange of views.

14. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis made a statement.

15. The Council thus concluded consideration of agenda item 3.

16. At the 16th meeting, on 30 June, the Secretary-General addressed the Council.

17. The Council then resumed consideration of agenda item 2 (World Summit for Social Development, including the role of the United Nations system in promoting social development).

18. Statements were made by the Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations; the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations;

the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka; the Minister for Employment and Social Affairs of Morocco; the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations; the Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations; the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Director-General of Multilateral Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria.

19. At the 17th meeting, on 30 June, statements were made by the Vice-Prime Minister of Ukraine; the Under-Secretary-General for Technical Affairs and Cooperation at the General Peoples' Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; the Acting Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Swaziland to the United Nations; the President of the Pontifical Council "Justice and Peace"; the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria; the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations; the Minister of Social Affairs and Labour of Kuwait; the Permanent Representative of Bhutan to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations Office at Geneva; the Under-Secretary of State for International Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

20. Statements were also made by the Director-General of the World Health Organization and the President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development.

21. The Council thus concluded consideration of agenda item 2.

## B. CONCLUSIONS OF THE HIGH-LEVEL MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

### Summary by Ambassador Juan Somavía, President of the Economic and Social Council

22. The high-level ministerial segment of the Economic and Social Council noted with appreciation the opening remarks and statement by the President, the statement of the Secretary-General and his report on the World Summit for Social Development.

23. The Council had an extremely rich debate with a large measure of convergence on the analysis and prognosis of the current world social situation as well as on the preparation of the World Summit for Social Development. the principal elements emerging from the discussions are summarized below.

### Political support for the Summit

Strong and unanimous political support was expressed for the World Summit for Social Development. Its timing (March 1995), which would launch the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations, following the end of the cold war and close to the dawn of a new century, was considered particularly opportune. It would deal with real, tangible and complex issues of deep political importance in all societies: increasing employment, reducing poverty and promoting social integration. These are all urgent needs. The Summit would be an historic opportunity for action to advance the goal of "better standards of living in larger freedom" promoted by the Charter of the United Nations. The Summit could help define a new vision of development for all societies focused on the needs of the people. It would be a challenging and difficult task.

## The social crisis of the 1990s

Considerable attention was paid to the present world social situation. There was general recognition of a world-wide accentuation of social problems. The social crisis of the 1990s was seen to be the result of growing poverty world wide, particularly in developing countries, generalized spread of unemployment and different expressions of social uneasiness. Social tensions had given rise to internal political instability in many countries and posed potential threats to international peace and security. Unequal development was seen to persist. Deprivation and exclusion were seen as central issues for the Summit. Distribution of wealth and opportunities had become more concentrated. The excluded and the deprived could only be ignored at great peril to the cohesion of the civil society. Social uncertainties at home fostered international migrations. Developed countries had more means to deal with the social crisis than had developing countries, yet all societies were deeply affected by it.

The considerable efforts being made by all countries and the United Nations system to address these problems were recognized. It was noted that many successes had been achieved although there had been setbacks as well. The need to share experiences in order to learn from both successes and setbacks was emphasized. Such sharing of experience was seen as an important avenue of productive international cooperation. The preparatory process of the Summit should be organized to promote such cooperation.

## New directions in social policies

In the light of recent experience, important questions were raised about the efficacy of traditional solutions and approaches. All countries needed new directions in social policies. In developing countries, structural adjustment, though necessary, was seen to carry too high a human cost. The progress achieved in recent years in integrating the social dimension into adjustment programmes was welcomed and the need to achieve much more rapid advance in that direction was stressed. In the transition economies, the problems and difficulties generated in the life of the people by systemic change needed to be addressed by appropriate social policies. In developed countries, slowdown of growth and growth without employment had put great strains on the social welfare systems which had generated "inward-looking" tendencies. Policies that acknowledged the interrelationship between these different problems in a global perspective and fostered equilibrated solutions of interest for all societies were needed. In particular, the need to address the problems arising out of unchecked population growth through agreed global strategies was highlighted.

## Putting people first

The question of the philosophy and outlook that should underlie new approaches to addressing the social crisis of the 1990s was raised. It was stressed that the spread of poverty, both material and spiritual, called for a global response. The poverty of indifference and of values should also be taken into account in devising such a response. The sense of insecurity and uncertainty created world wide by the social crisis suggested a re-examination of material values that had become prevalent and a new vision of human needs. There was general consensus that development and international cooperation should "put people first". This implied a real political commitment to democratic and open systems of governance, respect for human rights in all their manifestations, including rights of workers and the vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. It also involved bringing decision-making closer to the people, especially those who are excluded. Another aspect of values was solidarity within and among nations. This implied a fairer distribution of wealth and incomes, investment in people and a priority for human development in all societies.

## An integrated approach

Piecemeal policies did not work. The need for an integrated approach bringing together the political, economic, social and environmental dimensions was widely stressed. It was recognized that vigorous economic growth was essential to alleviate and reduce poverty and generate productive employment. Policies for sustainable growth of the global economy were indispensable to address social problems. To this end, a better understanding of the present workings of international economic and trade systems was necessary. Growth was not an end in itself but an instrument for improving the living conditions of the people. There was a need for a balance between economic efficiency and social justice. Social expenditures should be seen as a precondition of economic efficiency and competitiveness. Investment in human resources made good economic sense. This implied a higher priority for creating social infrastructure and providing equal opportunities to all and the protection of vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, namely, children, the elderly and handicapped persons. The role of women was seen as critical in economic and social development and, in particular, for social integration of societies. Strong support was expressed for investment in women to reverse the trends of feminization of poverty and unemployment, to address gender discrimination and to enable them to play their full part in socio-economic development. Investment in women leads to a catalytic and multiplier effect throughout the family, work and social structures.

## Role of the State and the market

The complementary role of the State and the functioning of the market to put people first was highlighted. The welfare functions of the State, particularly in favour of vulnerable groups, were seen as essential. In addition, the State had a catalytic and facilitating role in creating the conditions for addressing the problems of poverty, unemployment, social integration and sustainable development. At the same time, the essential function of the market and private investment for an efficient allocation of resources and the creation of wealth was generally accepted. Creative ways could be found to address the interaction between the social function of the State, market responses to social demands and the imperatives of sustainable development. There was a clear preference for a pragmatic search for solutions without preconceived ideological notions. The best ideas and the most successful experiences were needed.

## Outcome of the Summit - an "Agenda for People"

With regard to the outcome of the Summit convened at the level of heads of State and Government, the need for specific, concrete and practical results was emphasized. A number of orientations were identified, including the idea of an "Agenda for People" setting out principles, responsibilities and actions for social development around the world. There should be agreement on a list of specific steps to make multilateral cooperation more effective and give social development a central international role. A common and coherent concept of social development was needed, expressing agreement on some basic social standards to be pursued. The Charter goal of "higher standards of living in larger freedom" could become the organizing principle of the Summit. This implied a reorientation of national and international polices and new forms of international cooperation with agreed goals and agreements on specific actions for their realization. The Summit could adopt a political declaration defining the critical nature of the social crisis together with a global strategy and a plan of action for translating shared values into practical and doable programmes and commitments. The plan of action should unfold over time with short-, medium- and longer-term goals and should not be overloaded. It should be seen as a point of departure for concerted initiatives that would be implemented progressively. A consensus approach to the Summit was crucial.

## National responsibilities

It was understood that the primary responsibility for social development rested at the national level. It was for each country to set its national social objectives. Common goals could be established recognizing that their implementation was specific to each society. No single social strategy or model of development could be applied to all countries. The need for sound macroeconomic management as well as effective and efficient social policies and well-targeted programmes for the excluded and disadvantaged was emphasized. The adoption of employment-intensive development strategies could generate productive employment which in turn would help reduce poverty and contribute to social cohesion. Employment should become a central objective of investment. Education, skill training and health policies upgraded human capacities and productivity. It was necessary to combine labour market flexibility with adequate social protection, retraining and respect for workers' rights in the process of structural change. An effort to identify new sources of employment and innovative ways of distributing available jobs was necessary. The questions of income distribution and linkages between sustainable development, social progress and good governance would have to be addressed. The adequacy of traditional growth and consumption patterns to solve contemporary problems should be looked into. In developed countries, structural adjustment with a human face was needed not only for domestic reasons but also as a contribution to creating a stable, growth-oriented and sustainable world economy.

## International support

It was recognized that national efforts at promoting social development should be supported by enhanced international cooperation. A favourable external environment was considered necessary for the success of national policies. In this regard, the problems of the weakest members of the international community, particularly Africa and the least developed countries, required special attention. Greater international action was needed to ensure better access to markets, enhanced financial flows, the alleviation of debt burdens and access to technology. Complementary support was crucial in preserving the democratization and economic reforms undertaken by developing and transition countries. The positive steps taken by the international financial institutions in paying greater attention to the social dimension were recognized and they were encouraged to take further steps to support adjustment strategies with lower social costs.

It was noted that in preparation for the Summit it would be necessary to take into account the social problems of the countries in transition as the efficient solution of their problems was important both for the success of the economic reform in these countries and for the prospects of establishing a dynamic, balanced and open world economy.

## Resources

The question of resources was viewed as a complex one. There was a general awareness of financial constraints faced by all countries. The mobilization and reallocation of resources towards social development were none the less seen as critical to success. A major shift of resources in favour of social progress through sound and balanced policies was considered necessary at both the national and international levels. A whole array of actions could be taken to mobilize resources, both financial and human. A reduction in budget deficits in industrialized countries could help lower international interest rates and spur economic growth. A reduction in military expenditures and their allocation to productive sectors was also suggested. The poor were seen as an important resource which could be tapped by labour- and employment-intensive development strategies. Private resources and voluntary activities could play a major role. An open-minded and creative attitude towards resource issues was needed.

## The role of the United Nations system

The United Nations system was unanimously recognized as a key instrument for promoting greater understanding and consensus among nations. The system could serve as a catalyst for cooperation and as a source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries for achieving their national objectives in the economic and social fields. In view of its comparative advantage in the social area, the family of specialized agencies and programmes could serve as a social pillar of international cooperation. While the vast array of activities carried out in the United Nations system in the social field was recognized, there was a widely shared view that these were fragmented and needed greater coherence and effectiveness. The system could provide conceptual and analytical support by developing an integrated framework of common goals and strategies. The need was stressed for closer cooperation between the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the Bretton Woods institutions. In this context, it was suggested that closer relations should be established between the Economic and Social Council and the Development Committee. The role of the International Labour Organisation in the social field was considered critical in view of its mandate in the area of employment and the tripartite approach. The other agencies could also play a very important role in their areas of responsibility: among them, health, education, women, narcotics addiction, habitat, nutrition, children, indigenous people, the disabled, the handicapped, the elderly and disadvantaged sectors in general. Greater regional specificity of social issues should be analysed through the regional commissions of the United Nations system. Regional meetings as part of the preparatory process should be considered.

The Summit was a central political event in a series of important international gatherings organized by the United Nations, including the Rio Summit and the conferences on human rights, population and development and women and development, all of them highly relevant to social issues.

It was recognized that the securing of durable international peace and security required the underpinning of economic and social progress. The United Nations must accord equal attention to both. It was suggested that the emerging concept of people's security or human security should be analysed in the framework of the Summit. Preventive efforts in the area of peace and security should be complemented by similar efforts in the socio-economic fields. A proposal was made that the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council should meet jointly every year to address this issue. This should be without prejudice to the mandates of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council.

The Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development had a central responsibility in finding common grounds of analysis and fostering a spirit of consensus. It should draw away from bureaucratic negotiating styles and develop a policy, action-oriented format to address issues and maximize the potential for agreement. Its methods of work should reflect the political significance of dealing with matters of such vital human importance.

### Participation of civil society

The role of social actors such as political parties, trade union organizations, business groups, religious denominations, the media, academic circles, voluntary organizations and non-governmental organizations in general was seen as an important component of the effort to promote social development and build civil society through a participatory process. Such social actors were seen not only as part of the process but also as part of the solution and the implementation of the Summit's results. It was important to tap their ideas and be open to proposals coming from them in the preparation for the Summit. Their active involvement would enrich the results.

### Multilateral cooperation and political leadership

The danger that a continuation of the social crisis could lead to unilateral or closed regional actions was highlighted. Such an approach, which did not work in the 1930s, had even less chance of being successful in the global and interdependent world of the 1990s. There was no real substitute for multilateral cooperation. It was a collective responsibility to make it work. It would be necessary for all countries to marshal the political will for genuine international cooperation for addressing the core issues of the Summit. In the framework of present uncertainties people needed a sense of direction. It was the task of political leadership to explain the need for international coordination and cooperation. The early involvement of heads of State and Government in the preparatory process was essential. Supportive public opinion was crucial to the success of the Summit. The Secretary-General of the United Nations had a major leading role to play in marshalling public awareness of and commitment to the World Summit for Social Development.

# Chapter III

## COORDINATION SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

### A. COORDINATION OF THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM RELATED TO HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE: EMERGENCY RELIEF AND THE CONTINUUM TO REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. The Council considered the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to humanitarian assistance: emergency relief and the continuum to rehabilitation and development at its substantive session (agenda item 2 (a)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on coordination of humanitarian assistance: emergency relief and the continuum to rehabilitation and development (E/1993/90) and a statement submitted by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1993/NGO/4).

2. The Council considered the item at its 18th to 21st, 29th and 46th meetings, on 1, 2, 9 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.18-21, 29 and 46).

3. At the 18th to 21st meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 18th meeting, on 1 July, the Council heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs.

4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the United States of America, Canada, the Russian Federation and India. The observer for Sweden, on behalf of the Nordic countries, also made a statement.

5. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development and the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund.

6. At the 19th meeting, on 1 July, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, China, Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) and Japan. The observers for Switzerland and New Zealand also made statements.

7. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Statements were also made by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

8. The Council then entered into a dialogue on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Belarus, the United States of America, India, France, Germany and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The observers for Egypt, Sweden and the Netherlands also made statements.

9. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, the Executive Director of the World Food Programme and the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees responded to questions raised.

10. At the 20th meeting, on 2 July, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Austria, Benin, Romania, Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico. The observers for Egypt and the Sudan also made statements.

11. At the same meeting, the representative of the World Health Organization made a statement; the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa made a statement. Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the International Council of Voluntary Agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, category I.

12. The Council then entered into a dialogue on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and India and the observers for Sweden, the Netherlands and Finland.

13. The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Executive Director of the World Food Programme responded to questions raised.

14. At the 21st meeting, on 2 July, the President of Eritrea addressed the Council.

15. At the 29th meeting, on 9 July, the Council had before it the draft agreed conclusions (E/1993/L.25), entitled "Coordination of humanitarian assistance: emergency relief and the continuum to rehabilitation and development", submitted by the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway).

16. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of France, India, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), the United States of America, Morocco and Chile.

17. The Council then approved the draft agreed conclusions.

18. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council decided to add an introductory paragraph to the agreed conclusions. Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Benin, Brazil and Morocco.

19. Agreed conclusions/1993/1 are set out below.

# AGREED CONCLUSIONS ON COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE: EMERGENCY RELIEF AND THE CONTINUUM TO REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. The Economic and Social Council decided 1/ that its coordination segment would reach agreed conclusions containing specific recommendations on matters related to coordination addressed to the various parts of the United Nations system for implementation. The Secretary-General was requested to forward these recommendations to the relevant parts of the United Nations system for implementation and to apprise the Council at its substantive session of 1994 of the steps taken by the United Nations system to give effect to those recommendations.

2. The Council welcomed the report of the Secretary-General (E/1993/90) and reaffirmed that General Assembly resolution 46/182 of 19 December 1991 was the basis for strengthening the coordination of humanitarian assistance of the United Nations system with regard to natural disasters and other emergencies.

3. The Council further emphasized the important leadership role of the Secretary-General, through the Emergency Relief Coordinator working closely with him, in coordinating a coherent and timely humanitarian response to major and complex emergencies and natural disasters.

4. The Council emphasized that the coordination role of the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat must be fully supported by Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations.

5. The Council stressed that the Emergency Relief Coordinator should participate fully in the overall United Nations planning of responses to complex emergencies in order to serve as the humanitarian advocate in ensuring that the humanitarian dimension, particularly the principles of humanity, neutrality and impartiality, of relief assistance are taken fully into account.

6. The Council called on the operational agencies of the United Nations system to implement, through the Inter-Agency Standing Committee under the leadership of the Emergency Relief Coordinator, the agreed division of responsibilities.

7. The Council stressed that coordination should be field-oriented. It noted that the Department of Humanitarian Affairs was not an implementing agency with operational responsibility and capacity in the field. At the same time, the Council emphasized the importance of the role of the Emergency Relief Coordinator in facilitating access to emergency areas by operational organizations, coordinating inter-agency needs assessment missions, preparing consolidated appeals and supporting field coordination.

8. The Council recognized the increasing need for humanitarian assistance and stressed the importance of adequate financial resources from existing sources and arrangements, both for relief and for the continuum to development.

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9. The Council requested the governing bodies of relevant organizations of the United Nations system to provide their full support for the implementation of the agreed conclusions of the Council.

10. The Council further agreed on the following:

## Preparedness and prevention

11. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs, in cooperation with organizations of the United Nations system, should intensify efforts to promote preparedness, capacity-building and contingency planning for potential humanitarian emergencies. In that context the Department should accelerate the development of an effective emergency information management system. The Department should promote a timely response to early warning of potential humanitarian emergencies.

12. Training is one of the most effective instruments for enhancing the preparedness and response capacity of Governments and relief personnel of the United Nations system. Training capacities of individual United Nations agencies should contribute fully to meeting system-wide training requirements. The Disaster Management Training Programme should be further developed, in full cooperation with relevant organizations of the United Nations system, as an important system-wide instrument for capacity-building, emergency training, and team-building at Headquarters and in the field.

## Natural disasters

13. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs should intensify its cooperation with Governments, organizations of the United Nations system and non-governmental organizations to develop a coordinated effort to build up national capacities for disaster prevention, preparedness and mitigation in the context of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

14. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs should continue to develop the United Nations Disaster Assistance Coordination stand-by team, working closely with the Resident Coordinator and the Disaster Management Team, to assist Governments in the immediate survival phase of natural disasters.

## Prompt and effective response to complex emergencies

15. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs should work closely with operational agencies and other entities concerned to ensure, in the initial phase of a major or complex emergency, that there is sufficient emergency response capacity in the field. In exceptional cases, where there is no such presence, the United Nations could consider the deployment of an inter-agency emergency response team for a limited period. The Council welcomed discussion by the Inter-Agency Standing Committee on this matter.

## Inter-Agency Standing Committee

16. The Inter-Agency Standing Committee, under the leadership of the Emergency Relief Coordinator, should serve as the primary mechanism for inter-agency coordination of policy issues related to humanitarian assistance and for formulating a coherent and timely United Nations response to major and complex emergencies. It should be more action-oriented and meet more frequently. It should serve as the forum for more intensive collaboration with the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Organization for Migration and the International

Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and other non-governmental organizations. All members of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee are responsible for the effective functioning of the structure of the Committee.

17. The Inter-Agency Standing Committee should review and decide on arrangements to effectively address gaps in the provision of humanitarian assistance, including those related to issues of demining and internally displaced persons.

### Field-level coordination

18. The United Nations Resident Coordinator and the Disaster Management Team should continue to be the first line responsible for a coordinated international response to disasters and emergencies. In some instances, there may be a need to appoint a special coordinator for humanitarian assistance. Whatever the coordination structure, the in-country coordinator should work in close cooperation with the Government concerned and local relief organizations and should communicate directly with the Emergency Relief Coordinator. The organizational and reporting arrangements of the various coordination structures including their financing, together with the responsibility and accountability of each part of the United Nations system, should be clearly defined at an early stage and communicated to those concerned.

19. When necessary, the Department of Humanitarian Affairs should ensure, with the full cooperation of operational organizations, the strengthening of the office of the in-country coordinator with additional emergency staff. United Nations agencies should provide financial, staff and other resources in support of such field coordination units. The Council recommended that the General Assembly consider the provision of resources that could be drawn on by the Emergency Relief Coordinator for establishing special coordination arrangements in the initial stage of an emergency.

20. As appropriate, consideration should be given, in the context of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee, to entrusting the primary responsibility in specific complex emergencies to operational agencies, under the overall leadership and coordination of the Emergency Relief Coordinator.

### Central Emergency Revolving Fund

21. The financial regulations relating to the operation of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund should be reviewed by the Secretary-General to ensure that disbursements from the Fund are made as quickly as possible.

22. The Council recommended that the General Assembly, in reviewing the overall functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund on the basis of the results achieved and the needs identified, consider increasing its size and expanding its scope to include other international organizations.

23. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs should, in the context of early response, encourage the active utilization of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund to address urgent relief requirements in the initial stage of a complex emergency.

24. Operational agencies should make full and appropriate use of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund and make every effort to reimburse it, in the first instance, from contributions received.

## Consolidated appeals

25. Consolidated appeals should be used selectively for major and complex emergencies that require a system-wide response. Relevant operational agencies should participate fully in their preparation. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs and the operational agencies concerned should work closely to establish priorities within consolidated appeals, based on a comprehensive and realistic projection of relief requirements. Appeals should take into account the activities of bilateral donors, as well as those of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, and non-governmental organizations and also make reference to related disbursements from the Central Emergency Revolving Fund.

26. Consolidated appeals should be put together at the field level with the active participation of the host Government, the Resident Coordinator and field representatives of the organizations of the system, donors and non-governmental organizations. Consolidated appeals, with appropriate plans of operation, should be a key component of a comprehensive strategy that meets immediate humanitarian needs, is compatible with longer-term rehabilitation and development requirements and addresses root causes. Special attention should be paid to the needs of vulnerable groups, including children and women. Information on the follow-up of the consolidated appeals, including the contribution and disbursement of donors and the implementation of projects contained therein, should be provided regularly to Governments.

## The continuum from emergency relief to rehabilitation and development

27. Governments, development organizations of the United Nations system, together with the Bretton Woods institutions and regional commissions, should be involved at an early stage of emergencies to ensure that needs assessments, including those of non-governmental organizations, relief programmes and consolidated appeals, take account of rehabilitation and long-term development requirements, promote national capacity-building and help prevent and mitigate future emergencies.

28. Relevant development organizations should strengthen their capacities to put into place rehabilitation, particularly basic infrastructure, programmes. Member States and development agencies should consider the establishment of appropriate funding mechanisms to expedite the execution of timely rehabilitation projects. Development organizations of the United Nations system, together with the Bretton Woods institutions, are invited to promote the consideration of issues relating to the continuum from emergency relief to rehabilitation and development in appropriate development forums such as United Nations Development Programme round tables and World Bank consultative groups.

## Resources and management

29. The Department of Humanitarian Affairs should be provided, from the United Nations regular budget, with staff as well as with administrative resources that are commensurate with its responsibilities. the organization and management capacities of the Department should be strengthened through recruitment, training and staff development. The Department should also be afforded the necessary administrative flexibility to discharge its responsibilities for effective emergency preparedness and response.

## B. COORDINATION OF THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE FIELDS OF PREVENTIVE ACTION AND INTENSIFICATION OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST MALARIA AND DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR CHOLERA

20. The Council considered the question of coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system in the fields of preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera, at its substantive session (agenda item 2 (b)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on coordination of the activities of the United Nations system in the fields of preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera (E/1993/68).

21. The Council considered the item at its 22nd, 23rd, 32nd and 46th meetings, on 5, 6, 14 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.22, 23, 32 and 46).

22. At the 22nd and 23rd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 22nd meeting, on 5 July, it heard an introductory statement by the Director-General of the World Health Organization.

23. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Bank (on behalf also of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) and the United Nations Environment Programme. Statements were also made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Benin, the Russian Federation, the United States of America, Japan, Romania and Canada.

24. The Council then entered into a dialogue on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France, Benin, Australia, Bangladesh, the United States of America and the Syrian Arab Republic.

25. The representatives of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund responded to questions raised.

26. At the 23rd meeting, on 6 July, statements were made by the representatives of India, Colombia, Poland, Bangladesh, Peru, Bhutan and Nigeria and the observer for Namibia. The representative of the International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries also made a statement.

27. The Council then entered into a dialogue on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Togo, Benin, the United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

28. The representatives of the World Health Organization, the World Bank, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the United Nations Development Programme responded to questions raised.

29. At the 32nd meeting, on 14 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway), introduced draft agreed conclusions (E/1993/L.26) on coordination of the activities of the United Nations system in the fields of preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera.

30. The Council then approved the draft agreed conclusions.

31. The representative of India made a statement before and after the draft agreed conclusions were approved. The representative of Mexico made a statement after they were approved. The Director of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

32. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council decided to add an introductory paragraph to the agreed conclusions. Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Benin, Brazil and Morocco.

33. Agreed conclusions/1993/2 are set out below.

## AGREED CONCLUSIONS ON COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE FIELDS OF PREVENTIVE ACTION AND INTENSIFICATION OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST MALARIA AND DIARRHOEAL DISEASES, IN PARTICULAR CHOLERA

1. The Economic and Social Council decided 2/ that its coordination segment would reach agreed conclusions containing specific recommendations on matters related to coordination addressed to the various parts of the United Nations system for implementation. The Secretary-General was requested to forward these recommendations to the relevant parts of the United Nations system for implementation and to apprise the Council at its substantive session of 1994 of the steps taken by the United Nations system to give effect to those recommendations.

2. The Council welcomed the report of the Secretary-General (E/1993/68). Although in general the Council supported the recommendations contained in the report, it suggested that greater specificity was needed in the plans, targets, resource allocations and implementation schedules of United Nations and Bretton Woods institutions to ensure improved coordination and implementation of programmes in developing countries.

3. Malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, including cholera, take a heavy toll in human life and suffering. Each year there are several hundred million cases and some 4 million deaths. These diseases constitute major impediments to social and economic development and improvement in the quality of life. They take their highest toll in the poorest countries and among the poorest communities in these countries.

4. Prevention and treatment of these debilitating diseases should be included as a major focus of health and development efforts. The benefits of prevention and treatment dwarf the costs involved.

5. It is equally important to get at the root causes of the diseases, which, to a great extent, are to be found in the sphere of socio-economic

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development. This requires a multisectoral and integrated approach that responds to short-term needs while at the same time providing for the long-term investments required. Particular attention needs to be devoted - among other things by improving national capacity-building - to food safety, nutrition, drinking water and sanitation, hygiene, education, especially of women, and, in general, to targeted investments for a better infrastructure in the health sector.

6. The question of health needs to be better incorporated in sustainable development policies. It is important to remain cognizant of the interaction between poverty, environment, development and health. Because of the serious health and economic consequences of malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, the United Nations system should give full consideration to the health implications of proposed activities within its development programmes and projects.

7. Since the diseases know no boundaries, regional and international strategies for coordinating prevention and control measures against the spread of the diseases are needed.

8. Control, prevention and treatment vary according to the disease. Consequently, technical assistance, interventions, policies and strategies should be specific to the nature of malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, including cholera. The United Nations system should take into account this specificity when developing coherent and coordinated strategies to address these diseases. In this connection, the Council noted with interest the development of the new anti-malaria vaccine SPF-66.

9. These diseases can be prevented and controlled with currently available tools. Better instruments and coordination, however, are also needed to ensure the effective and efficient use of current resources, as are continued investments to implement development and research activities.

10. An important dimension of the resurgence of malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera, is the lack of adequate resources being invested in health infrastructure and human resource development, particularly at the level of primary health services. However, there is a serious general shortage of resources internationally. Reallocating national resources and development assistance to the health area and improving the use of existing resources should therefore be a priority for Governments, the United Nations system and the donor community.

11. Coordination regarding malaria at all levels is facilitated by the existence of the Global Malaria Control Strategy of the World Health Organization (WHO), in which many agencies participate and which should be monitored. WHO also has technical policies and strategies including the Special Programme on Tropical Diseases, the Control Programme on Diarrhoeal Diseases and the Sick Children Initiative, which need to be strengthened and better coordinated. United Nations organs and organizations, within their respective mandates and takin into account comparative advantages, should reinforce their efforts to develop, endorse and promulgate common technical policies and strategies which can guide their complementary support to national programmes.

12. The most important focus for coordination is at the country level. Countries should be supported in strengthening their capacities to coordinate their own government actions, as well as in coordinating the contributions of the donor community. The resident coordinator system and subgroups, formed to ensure coordinated support for government efforts, may

assist Governments in their endeavours. In countries choosing to have a country strategy note, this might also prove to be a useful tool.

13. It is also necessary, however, that United Nations agencies strengthen coordination among themselves, so as to fit better into the overall coordination process at the country level within the resident coordinator system.

14. Similarly, better coordination among bilateral donors and between bilateral donors and the United Nations system is essential. Where relevant, mechanisms such as consultative groups and round tables should be utilized to ensure coordinated action by all donors. The role of non-governmental organizations and the private sector is an important component of any programme and they should be partners in the coordination effort.

15. There is a need for a better balance between emergency assistance and medium- to long-term policies. Emergency assistance should be designed so as to benefit long-term development strategies. This recognizes that there is a continuum from emergency relief to rehabilitation, reconstruction and development.

16. Health and education, especially of women, are particularly important areas for improved coordination at both international and national levels. Health promotion is an important component of educational efforts. All means of communication, including the media, should be used to inform and educate target populations, especially women, in health matters.

17. Better and expanded collection, exchange and dissemination of information on the diseases and their prevention and treatment are essential in order to muster maximum support from national and international decision makers. The United Nations system should work to ensure the compatibility of its health and management information systems. At the country level, support for the development and implementation of appropriate information systems, such as improved disease surveillance, including early warning systems for epidemics, should be provided as an integral part of strengthening health services.

18. The strategies for the development of human resources being pursued by the United Nations system should take explicit account of the health, development and health services management needs of countries, including, inter alia, the technical expertise required for preventing and controlling malaria and diarrhoeal diseases.

19. A report on the implementation of recommendations to improve coordination in the prevention and control of malaria and diarrhoeal diseases should be prepared. It should specify goals, workplans and time-frames and resource needs for achieving them. It should identify complementary roles appropriate to the United Nations organizations involved.

20. The Secretary-General is requested to prepare this report in collaboration with WHO and other relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, taking into account their specialized expertise in the area of health and development. The Economic and Social Council should monitor the development of the report. The Secretary-General is requested to submit the report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994. The steps taken, while expected to specifically address malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, should

also facilitate better coordination of United Nations organizations in supporting countries in addressing other national priorities, especially those relating to health and development.

21. In returning to the subject in 1994, the Economic and Social Council should exert more fully its coordinating role as defined in the Charter of the United Nations, ascertaining priorities in relation to the overall work of the United Nations organizations concerned.

## Chapter IV

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES SEGMENT OF THE COUNCIL

1. The Council considered the question of operational activities for development at its substantive session (agenda item 3). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its regular session of 1993 (E/1993/34); 1/

(b) Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the activities of the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (E/1993/72);

(c) Progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/199 (E/1993/73);

(d) Extract from the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its organizational meeting for 1993, its special session and its fortieth session (E/1993/L.24); 2/

(e) Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (DP/1993/L.9); 3/

(f) Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (WFC/CFA: 35/18). 4/

2. The Council considered the item at its 24th to 29th, 35th, 38th, 40th, 45th and 46th meetings, on 7 to 9, 19, 21, 22, 29 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.24-29, 35, 38, 40, 45 and 46).

3. At the 24th to 29th meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 24th meeting, on 7 July, introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Executive Director of the World Food Programme, the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Deputy Director of the Information and External Relations Division of the United Nations Population Fund.

4. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the United States of America, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Bangladesh, Japan and Morocco.

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1/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 14 (E/1993/34).

2/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 15 (E/1993/35).

3/ For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/48/39).

4/ Transmitted to the Council as document E/1993/91.

5. At the 25th meeting, on 7 July, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, China and Suriname and the observers for Egypt, New Zealand and Switzerland.

6. The representatives of the International Labour Organisation and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made statements.

7. At the 26th meeting, on 8 July, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Romania, Ukraine, Brazil, Belarus, Malaysia and Poland.

8. At the same meeting, statements were made by the Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the Under-Secretary-General for Development Support and Management Services and the Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa.

9. At the 27th to 29th meetings, on 8 and 9 July, the Council entered into a dialogue and exchanged views on the item.

10. At the 27th meeting, on 8 July, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the United States of America, France, Ukraine, Malaysia, Morocco and Bangladesh and the observers for Switzerland, the Netherlands, Finland and Algeria.

11. The Under-Secretary-General for Development Support and Management Services, and the representatives of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the World Meteorological Organization, the World Food Programme, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Population Fund participated in the exchange of views and responded to questions raised.

12. At the 28th meeting, on 9 July, a statement was made by the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77.

13. The Council then continued its dialogue on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Germany, Canada, Malaysia, Brazil, Morocco, Benin and France and the observers for Switzerland, New Zealand and Algeria.

14. The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, the Under-Secretary-General for Development Support and Management Services and the representatives of the United Nations Development Programme, the World Food Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Children's Fund responded to questions raised.

15. At the 29th meeting, on 9 July, the Council continued its dialogue on the item. Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Bangladesh, Canada, Germany, Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), China, the United States of America, Malaysia, Brazil, Poland and Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and the observers for Switzerland and the Netherlands.

16. The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the representatives of the World Food Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Children's Fund, the Department for Development Support and Management Services and the World Health Organization responded to questions raised.

## Fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development

17. At the 35th meeting, on 19 July, the representative of Benin, on behalf of the African States, introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.27) entitled "Fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development". Subsequently, Chile and the Netherlands 5/ joined in sponsoring the draft resolution. In introducing the draft resolution, the representative of Benin orally revised it as follows:

(a) In the fourth preambular paragraph, the words "Recalling further" were replaced by the words "Bearing also in mind";

(b) In operative paragraph 2, the words "Appeals to all States members of the Fund, especially industrialized countries and the traditional contributor developing countries" were replaced by the words "Appeals to all States members of the Fund, in particular, the industrialized countries, countries in a position to do so and the traditional contributor developing countries".

18. At the same meeting, the representative of Chile made a statement.

19. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised the draft resolution by replacing operative paragraph 2 with a new text.

20. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/53.

## Operational activities for development

21. At the 38th meeting, on 21 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Slipchenko (Ukraine), introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.28) entitled "Operational activities for development", submitted on the basis of informal consultations.

22. At the 40th meeting, on 22 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/7.

23. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement. The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) also made a statement.

## Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996

24. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered a draft resolution entitled "Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996", contained in annex III to the report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and

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5/ In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Programmes (WFC/CFA: 35/18; transmitted to the Economic and Social Council as document E/1993/91).

25. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/77.

# Chapter V

# OTHER QUESTIONS CONSIDERED IN PLENARY MEETING

## A. COORDINATION QUESTIONS

1. The Council considered coordination questions at its substantive session (agenda item 4). Under the general heading of the item, it had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Towards an integrated library network of the United Nations system" (A/47/669) and the comments of the Secretary-General (A/48/83) and of the Administrative Committee on Coordination (A/48/83/Add.1) thereon;

(b) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "United Nations system cooperation with multilateral financial institutions: performance and innovation challenges", parts I and II (A/1993/18 and Add.1) and the comments of the Administrative Committee on Coordination thereon (E/1993/18/Add.2);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the promotion of press freedom in the world (E/1993/58);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on relationship agreements between the United Nations and member organizations of the United Nations common system (E/1993/66);

(e) Note by the Secretariat on the United Nations common system (E/1993/83).

2. The Council considered the item at its 31st, 32nd and 40th to 46th meetings, on 13, 14, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.31, 32 and 40-46).

3. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, the Council agreed to postpone to a later date consideration of the report of the Joint Inspection Unit referred to in Council decision 1993/211, the note by the Secretary-General on relationship agreements between the United Nations and member organizations of the United Nations common system (E/1993/66) and the note by the Secretariat on the United Nations common system (E/1993/83).

4. At the 31st and 32nd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on coordination questions (agenda item 4), including the questions of the reports of the coordination bodies (agenda item 4 (a)), international cooperation in the field of informatics (agenda item 4 (c)), a United Nations year for tolerance (agenda item 4 (d)) and multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health (agenda item 4 (e)).

5. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, the Director of the Division of Communications, Sector of Communication, Informatics and Information of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization introduced the note by the Secretariat on the promotion of press freedom in the world (E/1993/58).

6. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the

European Economic Community), Ukraine, Turkey and the Russian Federation and the observers for Malawi and the Sudan.

7. At the 32nd meeting, on 14 July, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Poland, India and France and the observer for Pakistan.

### Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council

8. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit brought to its attention in connection with coordination questions (Council decision 1993/227).

### Promotion of press freedom in the world

9. At the 41st meeting, on 23 July, the observer for Mauritius, on behalf of Benin, France, Mauritius 1/ and Slovakia, 1/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.30) entitled "Promotion of press freedom in the world". Subsequently, Germany, Namibia, 1/ and Poland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

10. At the same meeting, the representative of India made a statement.

11. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised the draft resolution.

12. The Council then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/54.

## 1. Reports of the coordination bodies

13. The Council considered the question of reports of the coordination bodies at its substantive session (agenda item 4 (a)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the first part of its thirty-third session (A/48/16 (Part I)); 2/

(b) Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1992 (E/1993/81);

(c) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on programmes and resources of the United Nations system for the biennium 1992-1993 (E/1993/84).

14. The Council considered the item at its 31st, 32nd, 42nd, 45th and 46th meetings, on 13, 14, 26, 29 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.31, 32, 42 and 45 and 46).

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1/ In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

2/ For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 16 (A/48/16).

15. At the 31st and 32nd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item (see paras. 4, 6 and 7 above).

16. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of the Committee on the first part of its thirty-third session (A/48/16 (Part I)).

17. At the same meeting, the Director of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced the annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1992 (E/1993/81).

18. Also at the same meeting, the Secretary of the Consultative Committee on Administrative Questions introduced the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on programmes and resources of the United Nations system for the biennium 1992-1993 (E/1993/84).

### Reports of the coordination bodies considered by the Economic and Social Council

19. At the 42nd meeting, on 26 July, the representative of India introduced a draft decision (E/1993/L.35) entitled "Reports of the coordination bodies considered by the Economic and Social Council".

20. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised the draft decision.

21. The Council then adopted the draft decision, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/313.

### Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on programmes and resources of the United Nations system for the biennium 1992-1993

22. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council took note of the report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on programmes and resources of the United Nations system for the biennium 1992-1993 (E/1993/84). See Council decision 1993/326.

## 2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

23. The Council considered the question of the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations at its substantive session (agenda item 4 (b)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/48/168-E/1993/62 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/48/183-E/1993/74);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/48/224 and Add.1);

(d) Report of the President of the Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid (E/1993/98).

24. The Council considered the item at its 41st, 43rd, 45th and 46th meetings, on 23, 27, 29 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.41, 43, 45 and 46).

25. At the 41st meeting, on 23 July, the Council held a general discussion on the item. Introductory statements were made by the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the representative of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat).

26. The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic and the observer for Israel made statements. The observer for Palestine also made a statement. The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations made a statement.

### Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations

27. At the 43rd meeting, on 27 July, the representative of Benin, on behalf of Algeria, 1/ Benin, Cuba, Guinea, Malaysia, Namibia, 1/ Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, 1/ Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Republic of Tanzania, 1/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.37) entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations". Subsequently, Angola and China joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

28. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

29. The Council then adopted the draft resolution by a roll-call vote of 28 to 12, with 8 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/55. The voting was as follows:

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| In favour: | Angola, Argentina, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Guinea, India, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago. |
| Against: | Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America. |
| Abstaining: | Australia, Belarus, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine. |

30. After the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and Norway.

## Assistance to the Palestinian people

31. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the observer for Algeria, on behalf of Algeria, 1/ Cuba, Iraq, 1/ Lebanon, 1/ Malaysia, Morocco, Senegal, 1/ Somalia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia 1/ and Yemen, 1/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.43 and Corr.1) entitled "Assistance to the Palestinian people".

32. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council that since no agreement had been reached during informal consultations, the Council would vote on the draft resolution.

33. At the same meeting, the Secretary of the Council read out a revised text of the draft resolution.

34. The Council then adopted the draft resolution by a roll-call vote of 45 to 1. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/78. The voting was as follows: 3/

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| In favour: | Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. |
| Against: | United States of America. |
| Abstaining: | None. |

35. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America and the observer for Algeria made statements. After it was adopted, the representatives of Australia, Norway and Austria made statements.

36. The Council then agreed to hear a statement by the observer for Palestine.

## 3. International cooperation in the field of informatics

37. The Council considered the question of international cooperation in the field of informatics at its substantive session (item 4 (c)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up action taken on Council resolution 1992/60 (E/1993/86).

38. The Council considered the item at its 31st, 32nd, 41st and 45th meetings, on 13, 14, 23 and 29 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.31, 32, 41 and 45).

39. At the 31st and 32nd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item (see paras. 4, 6 and 7 above).

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3/ The delegation of Spain subsequently indicated that, had it been present during the voting it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

40. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, an introductory statement was made by the Director of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

### The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States

41. At the 41st meeting, on 23 July, the observer for Pakistan, on behalf of Afghanistan, 1/ Algeria, 1/ Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, the Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Cameroon, 1/ Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Cyprus, 1/ the Czech Republic, 1/ the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, 1/ the Dominican Republic, 1/ Egypt, 1/ El Salvador, 1/ Estonia, 1/ Ethiopia, Finland, 1/ France, Gabon, Ghana, 1/ Greece, 1/ Guinea, Hungary, 1/ Indonesia, 1/ the Islamic Republic of Iran, 1/ Ireland, 1/ Italy, Kenya, 1/ Kuwait, Latvia, 1/ the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Madagascar, Malawi, 1/ Malaysia, Mauritius, 1/ Mexico, Morocco, Myanmar, 1/ Nepal, 1/ the Netherlands, 1/ New Zealand, 1/ Nigeria, Pakistan, 1/ Panama, 1/ Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, 1/ Qatar, 1/ the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, 1/ Singapore, 1/ Slovakia, 1/ Sri Lanka, the Sudan, 1/ Suriname, Swaziland, Switzerland, 1/ the Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, 1/ Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, 1/ Turkey, Ukraine, the United Republic of Tanzania, 1/ Uruguay, 1/ Venezuela, 1/ Viet Nam, 1/ Yemen 1/ and Zaire, introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.33), entitled "The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States". Subsequently, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Norway, Spain, Sweden, 1/ the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

42. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

43. The Council then adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/56.

44. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the observer for Pakistan made a statement.

## 4. Question of a United Nations year for tolerance

45. The Council considered the question of a United Nations year for tolerance at its substantive session (item 4 (d)). It had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the question of a United Nations year for tolerance (A/48/210-E/1993/89).

46. The Council considered the item at its 31st, 32nd, 41st and 45th meetings, on 13, 14, 23 and 29 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.31, 32, 41 and 45).

47. At the 31st and 32nd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item (see paras. 4, 6 and 7 above).

48. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, an introductory statement was made by the Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Question of a United Nations year for tolerance

49. At the 41st meeting, on 23 July, the representative of Turkey, on behalf of Afghanistan, 1/ Algeria, 1/ Austria, the Czech Republic, 1/ Indonesia, 1/ Pakistan, 1/ Peru, Romania, Senegal, 1/ Slovakia, 1/ Turkey and Ukraine, introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.31) entitled "Question of a United Nations year for tolerance". Subsequently, Belarus, Chile, Guinea, India, Mauritius, 1/ Mexico, Morocco, Togo and Tunisia 1/ joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

50. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine) informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution.

51. The Council then adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/57.

## 5. Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health

52. The Council considered the question of multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health at its substantive session (item 4 (e)). It had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the question (E/1993/56).

53. The Council considered the item at its 31st, 32nd, 40th and 46th meetings, on 13, 14, 22 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.31, 32, 40 and 46).

54. At the 31st and 32nd meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item (see paras. 4, 6 and 7 above).

55. At the 31st meeting, on 13 July, an introductory statement was made by the Associate Director of the Cabinet of the Director-General of the World Health Organization. The representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations also made a statement.

### Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health

56. At the 40th meeting, on 22 July, the representative of Australia, on behalf also of Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.32) entitled "Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health", which read as follows:

> "*The Economic and Social Council*,
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> "*Recalling* World Health Assembly resolution WHA 45.20 of 13 May 1992, in which the Assembly requested multisectoral collaboration within the United Nations system on tobacco or health issues,
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> "*Acknowledging* the established leadership of the World Health Organization in alerting all Member States to the seriousness of the tobacco pandemic by providing estimates that tobacco causes 3 million deaths a year and that, based on current smoking patterns, that figure is expected to increase to 10 million a year within the next few decades,
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> "*Concerned* that, in countries where estimations have been made, more than one third of smokers who begin to smoke during adolescence and continue to smoke throughout their lives will die prematurely as a result of their habit and that, despite long-standing and widespread knowledge of

the serious health consequences of tobacco use, worldwide tobacco production exceeds 7 million tonnes and is still increasing,

"Noting also that the World Health Assembly, through its resolutions WHA 39.14 and WHA 43.16, has urged Member States to adopt comprehensive strategies of tobacco control,

"Noting further that the World Bank, having recognized that tobacco production and use are in the long term detrimental both to health and to global and national economies, has adopted a policy of providing no new loans for tobacco growing or manufacturing projects,

"Acknowledging the socio-economic context of tobacco production and the concerns of the few countries that depend heavily on tobacco production, and acknowledging also that the implementation of comprehensive strategies as recommended by the World Health Organization will involve matters of tobacco agriculture, commerce, trade, taxation and marketing,

"Acknowledging that many international agencies, including the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Health Organization and the World Bank, must collaborate closely in developing multisectoral approaches to the tobacco or health issue,

"1. Takes note of the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the need for multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health (E/1993/56);

"2. Urges Governments to intensify their commitment and efforts designed to reduce tobacco consumption and the demand for tobacco products, including the implementation of comprehensive multisectoral plans;

"3. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the full collaboration of the World Bank, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, the World Health Organization, other United Nations organizations and other international organizations, as appropriate, in contributing to the successful implementation of effective comprehensive strategies through multisectoral collaboration among international agencies;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to establish, within existing resources, a focal point within the United Nations on the subject of multisectoral collaboration on the economic aspects of tobacco production and consumption, taking into particular account the serious health consequences of tobacco use;

"5. Suggests that the multisectoral collaboration organized through the United Nations focal point seek to offer practical advice and assistance to Member States on how they can implement or strengthen comprehensive national tobacco control strategies, as called for in World Health Assembly resolutions WHA 39.14 and WHA 43.16;

"6. Suggests that a review of and recommendations concerning the impact of tobacco production on the economy and health of populations in the few developing countries that depend upon tobacco as a major source of income be included in the multisectoral collaboration work coordinated by the focal point;

"7. Requests that Member States and organizations of the United Nations system develop a range of options, including bilateral and multilateral collaboration on agricultural diversification or development of other economic alternatives to tobacco agriculture, as appropriate, to assist tobacco export-dependent economies, where demand for their tobacco products has been adversely affected by successful tobacco control strategies;

"8. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the work of the United Nations focal point begin as soon as possible and that each contributing agency, in consultation with concerned Member States, together with the focal point, develop, before 31 December 1993, individual plans of work, setting out deadlines and achievement milestones, for their agency's contribution to multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health that will lead to a rapid reduction in the burden of disease and death caused by the global tobacco pandemic, while giving due consideration to any economic adjustments that may arise from a reduction in the demand for tobacco products;

"9. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on progress made by the United Nations focal point in the implementation of multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health and further requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session, through the Economic and Social Council, on the response of the United Nations system to the pandemic of tobacco-induced disease and death, taking into account the present resolution."

57. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft resolution. A revised text, which had been agreed upon during the informal consultations, was circulated.

58. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland informed the Council that, for technical reasons, his delegation had withdrawn as a sponsor of the draft resolution.

59. The Council then adopted the draft resolution as contained in the revised text. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/79.

60. After the revised draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Brazil made a statement.

## B. PROGRAMME AND RELATED QUESTIONS

61. The Council considered programme and related questions at its substantive session (agenda item 5). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Note verbale dated 18 December 1992 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the hosting of the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific (E/1993/11);

(b) Note by the Secretariat on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (E/1993/67);

(c) Letter dated 26 May 1993 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the President of the Economic and Social Council (E/1993/79);

(d) Note by the Secretariat on the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 and 1995 in the economic, social and related fields (E/1993/L.20/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1).

62. The Council considered the item at its 34th and 46th meetings, on 16 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.34 and 46).

63. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the Council's attention was drawn to the note by the Secretariat (E/1993/67), in which the Council was informed that the Committee for Programme and Coordination would not be able to review the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 until its thirty-third session, in August/September 1993. Item 5 (a) (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995) would therefore not be considered by the Council at its current session.

64. Also at the 34th meeting, the Chief of the Programme and Documentation Planning Section of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development introduced and revised the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 and 1995 in the economic, social and related fields (E/1993/L.20/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1).

65. Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the Russian Federation and Germany and the observer for Egypt.

66. The Director of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development also made a statement.

### Calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 and 1995 in the economic, social and related fields

67. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, approved the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 and 1995 in the economic, social and related fields. See Council decision 1993/231.

### Venue of the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific

68. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, decided to accept with gratitude the offer of the Government of China (E/1993/11) to host the Thirteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific at Beijing. See Council decision 1993/327.

## C. SPECIAL ECONOMIC, HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE

### 1. Special programmes of economic assistance

### 2. Humanitarian assistance

69. The Council considered the question of special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance at its substantive session (agenda item 6). It had before it a letter dated 2 July 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Yemen to the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting a document summarizing the economic and social difficulties facing the Republic of Yemen (E/1993/101).

70. The Council considered the item at its 38th, 44th and 45th meetings, on 21, 28 and 29 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.38, 44 and 45).

71. At the 38th meeting, on 21 July, the Council heard the following oral reports:

(a) Oral report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 47/160 on emergency assistance for humanitarian relief and the economic and social rehabilitation of Somalia, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs;

(b) Oral report on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the representative of the Department of Political Affairs;

(c) Oral report on assistance to Yemen, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the representative of the United Nations Development Programme;

(d) Oral report on the situation of refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

72. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the Syrian Arab Republic and Kuwait and the observers for Lebanon, Yemen and Egypt. The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

### Assistance to Yemen

73. At the 44th meeting, on 28 July, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, on behalf of Algeria, 1/ Bhutan, Egypt, 1/ Lebanon, 1/ Morocco, Pakistan, 1/ the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia 1/ and Yemen, 1/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.38) entitled "Assistance to Yemen". Subsequently, Benin, France, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Japan and Malaysia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

74. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised the draft resolution by replacing paragraphs 1 to 4, which read:

> "1. Requests the donor States to respond generously to the needs of Yemen and to provide assistance on a bilateral and multilateral basis;

"2. Urges all Member States and the organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system to intensify their efforts to provide all possible assistance to the Government of Yemen in its reconstruction and development efforts;

"3. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts and requests him to continue to coordinate the activities of the organizations and specialized agencies of the United Nations system with a view to intensifying their cooperation with and assistance to Yemen;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Council at its substantive session of 1994 a written report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution",

by the following text:

"1. Encourages the international community to respond actively to the needs of Yemen, and requests donor States to continue to provide assistance on a bilateral and a multilateral basis, with a view to enabling Yemen to address the emergency situation;

"2. Calls upon Member States and all United Nations organizations, including the specialized agencies, as well as financial institutions, to provide assistance to the Government of Yemen in its reconstruction and development efforts;

"3. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for his efforts and requests him to continue to coordinate the activities of United Nations organizations with a view to intensifying their cooperation with and their assistance to Yemen, in order to assist Yemen in the mobilization of its own resources;

"4. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the Economic and Social Council, at its substantive session of 1994, a written report on the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution."

75. The Council then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/58.

76. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the observer for Yemen made a statement.

## Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon

77. At the 44th meeting, on 28 July, the representative of Morocco, on behalf of Algeria, 1/ Argentina, Bahrain, 1/ Benin, Chile, China, the Czech Republic, 1/ Egypt, 1/ France, Greece, 1/ Guinea, Iraq, 1/ Italy, Japan, Jordan, 1/ Kuwait, Lebanon, 1/ Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Oman, 1/ Poland, Qatar, 1/ Romania, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, 1/ Spain, the Sudan, 1/ Swaziland, the Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Tunisia, 1/ Turkey, the United Arab Emirates 1/ and Yemen, 1/ introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.40) entitled "Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon".

78. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Slipchenko (Ukraine), on the basis of informal consultations, orally revised the draft resolution.

79. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/59.

## D. INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR NATURAL DISASTER REDUCTION

80. The Council considered the question of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction at its substantive session (agenda item 7). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/48/219-E/1993/97).

81. The Council considered the item at its 40th, 45th and 46th meetings, on 22, 29 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.40, 45 and 46).

82. At the 40th meeting, on 22 July, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs made an introductory statement. The Director of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction also made a statement.

83. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), China, the Russian Federation, Italy, the United States of America and Morocco.

84. The representative of the World Meteorological Organization also made a statement.

### World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction

85. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the representative of Japan, on behalf also of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77, introduced a draft decision (E/1993/L.42) entitled "World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction".

86. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

87. The Council then adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/328).

## E. STRENGTHENING OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COORDINATION OF EFFORTS TO STUDY, MITIGATE AND MINIMIZE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER

88. The Council considered the question of strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (agenda item 8). It had before it a letter dated 22 June 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General transmitting the text of the appeal to parliaments, Governments and the international community issued by the participants in the International Conference on the Scientific and Practical Aspects of Medical and Social Problems and the Role of the Sanatorium and Spa System in Improving the Health of the Population Exposed to the Effects of Radiation as a Consequence of the Accident at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant, and of Other Radiological Disasters, held on 10 and 11 February 1993 (A/48/218-E/1993/96).

89. The Council considered the item at its 39th and 46th meetings, on 22 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.39 and 46).

90. At the 39th meeting, on 22 July, the Council heard an oral report on the item, made on behalf of the Secretary-General by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs.

91. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Belarus, the Russian Federation, Ukraine and Poland.

92. Statements were also made by the representatives of the World Health Organization, the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

### Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

93. At the 39th meeting, on 22 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, adopted a draft decision on "strengthening international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster", which was corrected orally at the 46th meeting, on 30 July (see Council decision 1993/232).

## F. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

94. The Council considered the question of sustainable development at its substantive session (agenda item 9). It had before it the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session (E/1993/25 and Corr.1) 4/ and on its first session (E/1993/25/Add.1). 4/ A statement of the programme budget implications of draft decisions contained in sections E and F of the report of the Commission on its first session, submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, was circulated in document E/1993/25/Add.2.

95. The Council considered the item at its 36th, 37th, 43rd and 45th meetings, on 19, 20, 27 and 29 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.36, 37, 43 and 45).

96. At the 36th meeting, on 19 July, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At that meeting, the Council heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development. The representative of Malaysia, Mr. Razali Ismail, in his capacity as Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, also made a statement.

97. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the United States of America, Canada, Italy, Japan, Madagascar and Morocco and the observer for Slovakia.

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4/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 5 (E/1993/25/Rev.1).

98. A statement was made by the representative of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. The representative of the United Nations Development Programme also made a statement.

99. At the 37th meeting, on 20 July, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Chile, China, Romania, Kuwait, Austria, Ukraine, Belarus, Bhutan, the Republic of Korea and Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) and the observers for New Zealand, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Czech Republic, Egypt and Tunisia. The observer for Palestine made a statement. A statement was also made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

### Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its first session and provisional agenda for the second session of the Commission

100. At the 43rd meeting, on 27 July, the representative of Benin introduced a draft decision (E/1993/L.36/Rev.1) entitled "Sustainable development".

101. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Oleksandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

102. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text see Council decision 1993/314.

103. After the draft decision was adopted, the representatives of Kuwait and Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) made statements.

## G. NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

104. The Council considered the question of non-governmental organizations at its substantive session (agenda item 10). It had before it the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1993/63).

105. The Council considered the item at its 33rd, 34th, 42nd and 46th meetings, on 15, 16, 26 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.33, 34, 42 and 46).

106. At the 33rd and 34th meetings, the Council held a general discussion on the item. At the 33rd meeting, on 15 July, the Director of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, introduced the report of the Committee and reviewed the conditions necessary for the effective functioning of the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development.

107. Also at the 33rd meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the Philippines (in her capacity as Chairman of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations), Canada (on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand), the United States of America, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Austria, Chile, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation.

108. At the same meeting, the representative of the Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council made a statement. Statements were also made by the

representatives of the International Movement ATD Fourth World, the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, the International Council on Social Welfare, Zonta International, Soroptimist International, the World Federation of United Nations Associations and the International Council for Voluntary Agencies, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I.

109. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the representative of Mexico made a statement.

110. At the same meeting, a statement was made by the representative of the International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I.

### Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations

111. At the 42nd meeting, on 26 July, the representative of Canada, on behalf also of Australia and New Zealand, introduced a draft resolution (E/1993/L.34) entitled "Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations", which read as follows:

> "The Economic and Social Council,
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> "Recalling Article 71 of the Charter of the United Nations,
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> "Recalling also its resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968, in particular paragraph 40 (e) thereof, which provides that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations shall consider matters concerning non-governmental organizations which may be referred to it by the Council or by commissions,
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> "Recognizing the continued validity of its resolution 1296 (XLIV) as a useful framework for consultations with non-governmental organizations,
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> "Recalling its decision 1993/214 of 12 February 1993,
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> "Taking note with appreciation of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its session in 1993 (E/1993/63),
>
> "1. Decides to establish an open-ended working group consisting of representatives of all interested States, with the assistance of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, which may receive information and give expert advice;
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> "2. Requests the open-ended working group to undertake the general review called for by the Economic and Social Council in decision 1993/214, in order, in particular, to introduce coherence in the rules governing the participation of non-governmental organizations in international conferences convened by the United Nations, as well as to make proposals with a view to updating, if necessary, Council resolution 1296 (XLIV);
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> "3. Also requests the open-ended working group, in accordance with Council decision 1993/214, to examine ways and means of improving practical arrangements between the United Nations Secretariat and non-governmental organizations, including ensuring adequate secretariat support;

"4. Invites United Nations organs, bodies, programmes and specialized agencies to participate in the work of the open-ended working group, in accordance with established practice;

"5. Invites the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council to participate in the work of the open-ended working group, in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV);

"6. Also invites non-governmental organizations that have been or are accredited to conferences under the auspices of the United Nations and/or their preparatory process, or to the Commission on Sustainable Development, to participate, as set out in paragraph 2 of the annex to the present resolution;

"7. Requests the open-ended working group to enable other relevant non-governmental organizations, in particular those from developing countries, to contribute their views, in accordance with established practice, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

"8. Invites the open-ended working group to submit a progress report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 and, for information, to an inter-sessional meeting of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations;

"9. Requests the Secretary-General to provide, within existing resources, the necessary assistance, including documentation, for the implementation of the present resolution;

"10. Decides to consider this question at its substantive session of 1994 and to make recommendations to the General Assembly with a view to finalizing the general review by 1995, as called for in its decision 1993/214.

## "Annex

### "PARTICIPATION OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE REVIEW OF CONSULTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

"1. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the present resolution, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council that wish to participate in the open-ended working group will be accredited in accordance with the provisions of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968.

"2. In addition, non-governmental organizations that fall into the following three categories and wish to participate in the open-ended working group will also be accredited:

"(a) Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with a specialized agency of the United Nations system;

"(b) Non-governmental organizations on the roster of the Commission on Sustainable Development;

"(c) Non-governmental organizations accredited for participation in conferences convened under the auspices of the United Nations and/or their preparatory process.

"3. Other non-governmental organizations wishing to be accredited may apply to the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat for this purpose, in accordance with the following requirements:

"(a) The Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat shall be responsible for the receipt and preliminary evaluation of requests for accreditation received from non-governmental organizations;

"(b) All such applications must be accompanied by the following information:

"(i) The aims and purposes of the organization, which should be in conformity with the spirit, purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations;

"(ii) The date of establishment of the organization, the location of its headquarters and proof of its non-profit nature;

"(iii) Information on the programmes and activities of the organization and the country or countries in which they are carried out;

"(iv) A copy of the latest annual report and of the most recent budget;

"(v) A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws, and a list of members of the governing body and their country of nationality;

"(vi) A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members and their geographical distribution.

"The requests of organizations that fail to provide the above information will not be considered by the Secretariat.

"4. In cases where the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat believes, on the basis of the information provided in accordance with paragraph 3 above, that an organization has established its relevance to the work of the Working Group, it will recommend to the Working Group that the organization be accredited. In cases where the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat does not recommend the granting of accreditation, it will make available to the Working Group its reasons for not doing so. The Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat should ensure that its recommendations are available to the Working Group at least one week prior to the start of each session.

"5. The Working Group will decide on the Non-Governmental Organizations Unit of the Secretariat's recommendations for accreditation within 24 hours of the recommendations having been taken up by the Working Group. In the event of a decision not being taken within this period, interim accreditation shall be accorded until such time as a decision is taken.

"6. A non-governmental organization that has been granted accreditation to attend a session of the Working Group may attend all its future sessions.

"7. In recognition of the intergovernmental nature of the Working Group, non-governmental organizations shall have no negotiating role in the work of the Group.

> "8. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the present resolution, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council will have the opportunity to address the Working Group, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 31 and 33 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).
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> "9. Other relevant non-governmental organizations may also ask to speak briefly at such meetings. If the number of requests is too large, the Working Group shall request the non-governmental organizations to form themselves into constituencies, each constituency speaking through one spokesperson. Any such oral intervention will be made at the discretion of the Chairman and with the consent of the Working Group, in accordance with normal United Nations practice.
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> "10. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the present resolution, non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council may submit written statements, in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 29, 30 and 33 of Council resolution 1296 (XLIV).
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> "11. Other relevant non-governmental organizations may, at their own expense, make written presentations in any of the official languages of the United Nations. Those written presentations will not be issued as official documents."

112. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Oleksandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), introduced a revised draft resolution (E/1993/63/Corr.2).

113. A statement of the programme budget implications of the revised draft resolution, submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, was circulated in document E/1993/L.44.

114. The Council then adopted the revised draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/80.

115. In the light of the adoption of the revised draft resolution, draft resolution E/1993/L.34 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

116. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Benin.

### Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

117. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered draft decision I, entitled "Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations", recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1993/63, chap. I, sect. B).

118. The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic proposed that a vote be taken on the Committee's recommendation with regard to granting consultative status to two non-governmental organizations, Human Rights Watch and the International Lesbian and Gay Association.

119. The representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland moved that no action be taken on the proposal of the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

120. The representatives of Australia and Austria made statements supporting the motion proposed by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

121. The representative of Malaysia made a statement in support of the proposal of the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

122. The representative of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77) requested that a separate vote be taken on each of the two non-governmental organizations. This request was supported by the representatives of Morocco and China.

123. The representative of the United States of America proposed that the meeting be suspended. The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement. The representative of the United States of America then withdrew his proposal.

124. The Council then took a roll-call vote on the motion to take no action on the proposal of the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic. The motion was rejected by a roll-call vote of 20 to 18, with 8 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Angola, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Guinea, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago.

Abstaining: Argentina, Bhutan, Botswana, India, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sri Lanka, Turkey.

125. The representative of China made a statement before the motion was rejected. After it was rejected, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Cuba and Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77).

126. The Council then voted on the recommendation to grant Human Rights Watch consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category II. The recommendation was adopted by a roll-call vote of 31 to 3, with 12 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: China, Cuba, Swaziland.

Abstaining: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Colombia, Guinea, India, Madagascar, Malaysia, Nigeria, Romania, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago.

127. The representative of France made a statement before the recommendation was adopted. The representative of India made a statement after it was adopted.

128. The Council then voted on the recommendation to grant Roster status to the International Lesbian and Gay Association. The recommendation was adopted by a roll-call vote of 22 to 4, with 17 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

*In favour*: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Russian Federation, Spain, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

*Against*: Malaysia, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo.

*Abstaining*: Angola, Bahamas, Bhutan, Botswana, China, Colombia, Guinea, India, Madagascar, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago.

129. The Council then adopted draft decision I as a whole. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/329.

130. Before the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and Malaysia. After it was adopted, the representatives of India, Malaysia and Morocco made statements.

### Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II

131. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered draft decision II, entitled "Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II", recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1993/63, chap. I, sect. B).

132. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/330.

### Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be held in 1995

133. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered draft decision III, entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to be held in 1995", recommended by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1993/63, chap. I, sect. B).

134. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/331.

135. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the Philippines made a statement.

## H. UNITED NATIONS UNIVERSITY

136. The Council considered the question of the United Nations University at its substantive session (agenda item 11). It had before it the report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1992 (E/1993/40).

137. The Council considered the item at its 35th and 46th meetings, on 19 and 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.35 and 46).

138. At the 35th meeting, on 19 July, the Council held a general discussion on the item. The Rector of the United Nations University made an introductory statement.

139. At the same meeting statements were made by the representatives of Japan, the Russian Federation and China.

Report of the Council of the United Nations University

140. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the report of the Council of the United Nations University for 1992 (E/1993/40). See Council decision 1993/332).

## I. STATISTICAL AND CARTOGRAPHIC QUESTIONS

141. The Council considered statistical and cartographic questions at its substantive session (agenda item 12). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Statistical Commission on the twenty-seventh session (E/1993/26); 5/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the Sixth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/1993/21 and Corr.1);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the Fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/1993/39);

(d) Note verbale dated 24 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1993/99).

142. The Council considered the item at its 30th meeting, on 12 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary record (E/1993/SR.30).

143. The Council heard an introductory statement by the representative of the Department for Economic and Social Information and Policy Analysis.

144. Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Poland, Ukraine, Germany, Japan, the Republic of Korea and Morocco and the observers for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, Switzerland and Slovakia.

1993 System of National Accounts

145. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council adopted draft resolution I, entitled "1993 System of National Accounts", recommended by the Statistical Commission (E/1993/26, para. 1). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/5.

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5/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 6 (E/1993/26).

### Special session of the Statistical Commission

146. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council adopted draft resolution II, entitled "Special session of the Statistical Commission", recommended by the Statistical Commission (E/1993/26, para. 1). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/6.

147. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

### Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission

148. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council adopted draft decision I, entitled "Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission", recommended by the Statistical Commission (E/1993/26, para. 2). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/222.

### Provisional agenda and documentation for the special session of the Statistical Commission in 1994

149. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council adopted draft decision II, entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the special session of the Statistical Commission in 1994", recommended by the Statistical Commission (E/1993/26, para. 2). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/223.

### Strengthening international statistical cooperation

150. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council adopted draft decision III, entitled "Strengthening international statistical cooperation", recommended by the Statistical Commission (E/1993/26, para. 2). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/224.

### Fifth and Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conferences for the Americas

151. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the recommendations contained in paragraph 11 of the report of the Secretary-General on the Fifth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas (E/1993/39). See Council decision 1993/225.

### Sixth and Seventh United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names

152. At the 30th meeting, on 12 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the recommendations contained in paragraph 8 of the report of the Secretary-General on the Sixth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (E/1993/21 and Corr.1) (see Council decision 1993/226).

## J. REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

153. In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise at the

specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner at the time of the adoption of its agenda.

154. At the request of a number of delegations, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (agenda item 13) was considered by the Council at its substantive session.

155. The Council had before it the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1993/20) and a note verbale dated 3 June 1993 from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General concerning the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1993/88).

156. The Council considered the item at its 42nd and 44th to 46th meetings, on 26 and 28 to 30 July 1993. An account of the discussion is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.42 and 44-46).

157. At the 42nd meeting, on 26 July, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees made a statement.

158. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Spain, Kuwait, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Nigeria, Japan, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and Morocco and the observers for the United Republic of Tanzania, the Sudan and Iraq.

### Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

159. At the 44th meeting, on 28 July, the representative of Spain introduced a draft decision (E/1993/L.39) entitled "Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees".

160. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council of the results of the informal consultations held on the draft decision.

161. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/315.

### Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

162. At the 46th meeting, on 30 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1993/20). 6/ See Council decision 1993/333.

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6/ For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 12 (A/48/12).

# Chapter VI

# QUESTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

## A. REGIONAL COOPERATION

1. The Council considered the question of regional cooperation at its substantive session (agenda item 14). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1992 (E/1993/46);

(b) Summary of the survey of economic and social developments in the region of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, 1992 (E/1993/48);

(c) Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1992 (E/1993/52);

(d) Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1992-1993 (E/1993/53);

(e) Summary of the Economic Survey of Europe in 1992-1993 (E/1993/54);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General on the Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/1993/80);

(g) Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1993/85);

(h) Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions II to V contained in the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation, submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council (E/1993/85/Add.1);

(i) Letter dated 27 July 1993 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations Office at Geneva, on behalf of the European Community and its member States, addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting comments on the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1993/115).

2. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 1st to 3rd, 8th, 11th and 13th to 15th meetings, on 12, 13, 15, 20, 22, 23 and 26 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/109) was submitted to the Council.

### Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar

3. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/60.

### Strengthening the role of the regional commissions

4. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the regional commissions", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/61.

### Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1993-2002, and fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

5. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1993-2002, and fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/62.

### Resource mobilization for the implementation of the regional action programme for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific

6. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Resource mobilization for the implementation of the regional action programme for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/63.

### Preparations for the World Summit for Social Development

7. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the World Summit for Social Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/64.

### Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa

8. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution VI). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/85/Add.1).

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/65.

10. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa

11. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution VII). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/85/Add.1).

12. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/66.

13. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Strengthening development information systems for regional cooperation and integration in Africa

14. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening development information systems for regional cooperation and integration in Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution VIII). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/85/Add.1).

15. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/67.

16. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### African Institute for Economic Development and Planning

17. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "African Institute for Economic Development and Planning", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 42, draft resolution IX). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/85/Add.1).

18. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/68.

19. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the Russian Federation made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Non-participation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in the work of the Economic Commission for Europe

20. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Non-participation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) in the work of the Economic Commission for Europe", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 43, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/316.

### Amendment of the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Europe

21. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Amendments to the terms of reference of the Economic Commission for Europe", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 43, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/317.

### Venue of the fiftieth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

22. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Venue of the fiftieth session of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 43, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/318.

### Population and sustainable development: goals and strategies into the twenty-first century

23. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Population and sustainable development: goals and strategies into the twenty-first century", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/109, para. 43, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/319.

## B. DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION

24. The Council considered the question of development and international economic cooperation at its substantive session (agenda item 15). It had before it the World Economic Survey, 1993 (E/1993/60). [1]

25. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 7th, 8th and 14th meetings, on 15 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/111) was submitted to the Council.

### World Economic Survey, 1993

26. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "World Economic Survey, 1993", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 16). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/303.

### Committee for Development Planning

27. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the representative of Colombia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced and orally revised a draft resolution (E/1993/L.45) entitled "Committee for Development Planning".

28. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution as revised. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/81.

29. Also at the 46th plenary meeting, the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community, orally proposed that the Council decide to consider an item entitled "Committee for Development Planning" at its resumed substantive session of 1993.

30. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft decision (see Council decision 1993/334).

31. Before the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Benin, Brazil and the Russian Federation; after it was adopted, the representative of Australia made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### 1. Trade and development

32. The Council considered the question of trade and development at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (a)). It had before it the report of the

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[1] United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.II.C.1.

Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-ninth session (UNCTAD/PSM/CAS/515). 2/

33. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 3rd to 5th and 14th meetings, on 13, 14 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/110) was submitted to the Council.

Report of the Trade and Development Board

34. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-ninth session", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 10). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/301.

## 2. Food and agricultural development

35. The Council considered the question of food and agricultural development at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (b)).

36. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 3rd to 5th meetings, on 13 and 14 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/110) was submitted to the Council.

## 3. Science and technology for development

37. The Council considered the question of science and technology for development at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (c)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its first session (E/1993/31); 3/

(b) Statement on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions V and VI contained in the report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its first session, submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 31 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council (E/1993/31/Add.1).

38. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 3rd to 5th and 15th meetings, on 13, 14 and 26 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/110) was submitted to the Council.

Contribution of technologies, including new and emerging technologies, to the industrialization of developing countries and the strengthening of regional and global integration processes, and proposed ways and means of transferring such technologies and incorporating them in the productive sector of those countries

39. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Contribution of technologies, including new and emerging technologies, to the industrialization of developing countries and the strengthening of regional and global integration processes, and proposed ways

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2/ For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 15 (A/48/15).

3/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 11 (E/1993/31).

and means of transferring such technologies and incorporating them in the productive sector of those countries", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 38, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/69.

40. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Scientific and technological aspects of the conversion of military capacity for civilian use and sustainable development

41. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Scientific and technological aspects of the conversion of military capacity for civilian use and sustainable development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 38, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/70.

### Activities of the United Nations system in science and technology for development

42. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Activities of the United Nations system in science and technology for development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 38, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/71.

### Science and technology for sustainable development

43. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Science and technology for sustainable development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 38, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/72.

44. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Kuwait made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Financing science and technology for development

45. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Financing science and technology for development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 38, draft resolution V). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/31/Add.1).

46. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/73.

### Future work plan of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

47. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Future work plan of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 38, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/74.

### Programme of work for 1994-1995 in the field of science and technology for development

48. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Programme of work for 1994-1995 in the field of science and

technology for development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 40, draft resolution VII). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/31/Add.1).

49. At the same meeting, the Vice-President of the Council, Mr. Olexandr Slipchenko (Ukraine), informed the Council that, as a result of informal consultations held on the draft resolution, it had been agreed that the introductory paragraph, which read:

> "The Economic and Social Council
>
> "Recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution",

should be replaced by the following text:

> "The Economic and Social Council
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> "Transmits to the General Assembly the following draft resolution as adopted by the Commission on Science and Technology for Development, for further consideration at that level".

50. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/75.

51. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community, made a statement (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Preparation of analytical reports by the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

52. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Preparation of analytical reports by the Commission on Science and Technology for Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 39, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/320.

### Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Commission

53. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 39, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/321.

### Preparation by the Secretary-General of a summary report on technology transfer activities within the United Nations system

54. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Preparation by the Secretary-General of a summary report on technology transfer activities within the United Nations System", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 39, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/322.

## 4. Transnational corporations

55. The Council considered the question of transnational corporations at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (d)). It had before it the report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its nineteenth session (E/1993/30). 4/

56. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 7th, 8th and 14th meetings, on 15 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/111) was submitted to the Council.

### Strengthening the role of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

57. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the Commission on Transnational Corporations", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 22). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/49.

58. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Australia made a statement (see E/1993/SR.45).

### Provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

59. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the twentieth session of the Commission on Transnational Corporations", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 23, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/304.

### Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, as related to transnational corporations

60. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, as related to transnational corporations", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 23, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/305.

### Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations

61. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its nineteenth session", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 23, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/306.

## 5. Natural resources

62. The Council considered the question of natural resources at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (e)). It had before it the report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its first session (E/1993/28). 5/

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4/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 10 (E/1993/30).

5/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 8 (E/1993/28).

63. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 3rd to 5th and 15th meetings, on 13, 14 and 26 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/110) was submitted to the Council.

### Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its first session and provisional agenda and documentation for the second session of the Committee

64. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its first session", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/110, para. 48). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/302.

## 6. Population questions

65. The Council considered population questions at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (f)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Progress report of the Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development on the preparations for the Conference (E/1993/49);

(b) Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development on its second session (E/1993/69);

(c) Extract from the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on its organizational meeting for 1993, its special session and its fortieth session (E/1993/L.24). 6/

66. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 5th, 6th and 15th meetings, on 14 and 26 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/112) was submitted to the Council.

### Preparations for the International Conference on Population and Development

67. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the International Conference on Population and Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 17). The Council had before it a statement pertaining to programme budget implications of the draft resolution (E/1993/116).

68. At the same meeting, the Council adopted the draft resolution. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/76.

69. After the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and the Russian Federation (see E/1993/SR.46).

### Proposed conceptual framework of the draft recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development

70. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Proposed conceptual framework of the draft recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development", recommended by the

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6/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 15 (E/1993/35).

Committee (E/1993/112, para. 18, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/323.

### Participation of associate members of the regional commissions in the International Conference on Population and Development and its preparatory process

71. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Participation of associate members of the regional commissions in the International Conference on Population and Development and its preparatory process", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 18, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/324.

### Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Preparatory Committee

72. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Population and Development on its second session and provisional agenda for its third session", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 18, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/325.

## 7. Human settlements

73. The Council considered the question of human settlements at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (g)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the work of its fourteenth session (A/48/8); [7]

(b) Third report of the Commission on Human Settlements on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (A/48/8/Add.1); [8]

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories (E/1993/64).

74. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 3rd, 5th, 6th and 14th meetings, on 13, 14 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/112) was submitted to the Council.

### Progress report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/162

75. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Progress report on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 46/162", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 24, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/309.

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[7] For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 8* (A/48/8).

[8] For the final text, see *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 8*, addendum (A/48/8/Add.1).

### Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human settlements

76. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human settlements", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 24, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/310.

## 8. Environment

77. The Council considered the question of environment at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (h)). It had before it the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventeenth session (A/48/25). [9]/

78. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 3rd, 5th, 6th and 14th meetings, on 13, 14 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/112) was submitted to the Council.

### Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme

79. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its seventeenth session", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 29). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/311.

## 9. Desertification and drought

80. The Council considered the question of desertification and drought at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (i)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification and of the medium-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (A/48/216-E/1993/92);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia (E/1993/55 and Corr.1).

81. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 5th, 6th and 14th meetings, on 14 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/112) was submitted to the Council.

### Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of desertification and drought

82. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of desertification and drought", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/112, para. 34). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/312.

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[9]/ For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 25 (A/48/25).

## 10. Transport of dangerous goods

83. The Council considered the question of the transport of dangerous goods at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (j)). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1993/57).

84. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 7th, 8th and 14th meetings, on 15 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/111) was submitted to the Council.

### Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

85. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 27). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/50.

86. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of Argentina made a statement (see E/1993/SR.45).

## 11. Effective mobilization and integration of women in development

87. The Council considered the question of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (k)). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Preliminary version of the 1994 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development (A/48/70-E/1993/16);

(b) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session (E/1993/27 and Corr.1); [10]

(c) Note by the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (E/1993/75).

88. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 9th and 14th meetings, on 16 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/113) was submitted to the Council.

### Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development

89. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of the effective mobilization and integration of women in development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/113, para. 7). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/308.

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[10] For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 7 (E/1993/27).

### 12. Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

90. The Council considered the question of economic and technical cooperation among developing countries at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (l)). It had before it the report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries (DP/1993/L.9). [11]

91. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 7th, 8th and 14th meetings, on 15 and 23 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/111) was submitted to the Council.

#### Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries

92. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/111, para. 29). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/307.

### 13. Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

93. The Council considered the question of prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) at its substantive session (agenda item 15 (m)). It had before it the note by the Secretary-General on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/48/159-E/1993/59).

94. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 9th, 13th and 15th meetings, on 16, 22 and 26 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/113) was submitted to the Council.

#### Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS

95. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Coordination of United Nations activities related to HIV/AIDS", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/113, para. 14). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/51.

96. After the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Russian Federation (see E/1993/SR.45).

## C. PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATIONAL RESOURCES IN THE OCCUPIED PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB TERRITORIES

97. The Council considered the question of permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories at its substantive session (agenda item 16). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the economic and social consequences of the establishment of settlements by Israel in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and the Syrian Golan (A/48/188-E/1993/78).

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[11] For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 39 (A/48/39).

98. The Council allocated the item to the Economic Committee, which considered it at its 10th, 12th and 15th meetings, on 16, 21 and 26 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/114) was submitted to the Council.

## Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan

99. At the 45th plenary meeting, on 29 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/114, para. 9), by a roll-call vote of 41 to 1, with 3 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/52. The result of the voting was as follows: [12]

*In favour*: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Italy, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

*Against*: United States of America.

*Abstaining*: Japan, Poland, Russian Federation.

100. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), Japan, Poland, the Syrian Arab Republic and Australia (see E/1993/SR.45).

## D. RESERVATIONS

101. Before the Council took action on the reports of the Economic Committee, the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland expressed reservations, which are set out below.

> The delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wishes to take the opportunity to explain that it has noted with interest the number of resolutions submitted by the Economic Committee which have programme budget implications for the biennium, 1994-1995.
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> Unfortunately, many of the statements on the financial implications do not give an estimate of the likely costs which will have to be funded within that biennium. This makes the Council's task more difficult, as it is approving texts which have unknown budgetary implications for the future.

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[12] The delegations of Austria and Spain subsequently indicated that, had they been present during the voting, they would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

As such, the delegation of the United Kingdom will have to reserve its position on all resolutions having programme budget implications for the biennium 1994-1995 until consideration of this matter at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. In addition, the delegation of the United Kingdom will make specific statements on some of these resolutions.

## Chapter VII

## QUESTIONS CONSIDERED BY THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

### A. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

1. The Council considered the question of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination at its substantive session (agenda item 17). It had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination (E/1993/71).

2. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 1st to 3rd, 6th and 9th meetings, on 7 to 9, 12 and 14 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/104) was submitted to the Council.

#### Third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination

3. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/104, para. 10). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/8.

4. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1993/SR.43).

### B. HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

5. The Council considered human rights questions at its substantive session (agenda item 18). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its seventh session (E/1993/22); 1/

(b) Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-ninth session (E/1993/23 and Corr.2 and 4); 2/

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on the suppression of the traffic in persons and of the exploitation of the prostitution of others (E/1993/61 and Add.1);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on allegations regarding infringements of trade union rights in South Africa (E/1993/95);

(e) Extract from the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its eighth session (E/1993/L.23 and Add.1);

(f) Administrative and programme budget implications of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-ninth session (E/1993/L.29 and 41);

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1/ *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 2* (E/1993/22).

2/ Ibid., *Supplement No. 3* and corrigenda (E/1993/23 and Corr.2 and 4).

(g) Statement submitted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1993/NGO/9).

6. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 11th to 18th meetings, from 15 to 22 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/108) was submitted to the Council.

## Human rights and extreme poverty

7. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 98, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/44.

## Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa

8. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 98, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/45.

## Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

9. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 98, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/46.

## Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms

10. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 98, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/47.

## Suppression of the traffic in persons

11. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Suppression of the traffic in persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 98, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/48.

## Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine

12. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision I). The Council adopted the draft decision by a roll-call vote of 26 to 12, with 8 abstentions. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/253. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Bahamas, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Guinea, India, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey.

Against: Australia, Belarus, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Abstaining: Argentina, Austria, Belgium, France, Italy, Republic of Korea, Spain, Ukraine.

13. After the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and Canada (see E/1993/SR.44).

### Situation of human rights in Cambodia

14. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Cambodia", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/254.

15. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland made a statement (see E/1993/SR.44).

### Situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia

16. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/255.

### Rape and abuse of women in the territory of the former Yugoslavia

17. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Rape and abuse of women in the territory of the former Yugoslavia", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/256.

### Situation of human rights in South Africa

18. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in South Africa", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision V). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/257.

### Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

19. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision VI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/258.

Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others

20. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision VII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/259.

Right to development

21. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "The right to development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision VIII). The Council adopted the draft decision by a roll-call vote of 44 to 1, with 4 abstentions. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/260. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Guinea, India, Italy, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, Zaire.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: Canada, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

22. After the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Canada, the United States of America, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan (see E/1993/SR.44).

Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

23. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council was informed that no action was required on the draft decision entitled "Report of the Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities".

Work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

24. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision IX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/261.

Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities

25. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision X). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/262.

### Human rights and forensic science

26. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Human rights and forensic science", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/263.

### Question of arbitrary detention

27. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Question of arbitrary detention", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/264.

### Question of human rights and states of emergency

28. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Question of human rights and states of emergency", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/265.

### Question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights

29. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/266.

### Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers

30. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/267.

### Right to freedom of opinion and expression

31. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Right to freedom of opinion and expression", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/268.

### Protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)

32. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Protection of human rights in the context of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS)", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XVII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/269.

### National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights

33. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/270.

### Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region

34. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/271.

### Situation of human rights in the Sudan

35. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in the Sudan", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/272.

36. After the draft decision was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of China, Malaysia and Cuba (see E/1993/SR.44).

### Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran

37. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXI). The Council adopted the draft decision by a roll-call vote of 26 to 5 with 13 abstentions. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/273. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Guinea, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Russian Federation, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: Bangladesh, China, Cuba, Malaysia, Syrian Arab Republic.

Abstaining: Angola, Bhutan, Colombia, India, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Sri Lanka, Turkey, Ukraine.

### Situation of human rights in Cuba

38. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Cuba", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXII). The Council adopted the draft decision by a roll-call vote of 24 to 3, with 19 abstentions. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/274. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Norway, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Swaziland, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

Against: China, Cuba, Syrian Arab Republic.

Abstaining: Bahamas, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Colombia, Guinea, India, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine.

### Situation of human rights in Afghanistan

39. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Afghanistan", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/275.

### Situation of human rights in Haiti

40. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Haiti", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/276.

### Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea

41. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/277.

### Situation of human rights in Myanmar

42. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Myanmar", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/278.

### Situation of human rights in Iraq

43. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Situation of human rights in Iraq", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXVII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/279.

44. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Iraq made a statement; after it was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and India (see E/1993/SR.44)

### Application of international standards concerning the human rights of detained juveniles

45. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Application of international standards concerning the human rights of detained juveniles", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/280.

### Assistance to Georgia in the field of human rights

46. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Assistance to Georgia in the field of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/281.

## Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights

47. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Assistance to Somalia in the field of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/282.

## Advisory services and the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights

48. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Advisory services and the Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/283.

## Human rights in El Salvador

49. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Human rights in El Salvador", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/284.

50. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for El Salvador made a statement (see E/1993/SR.44).

## Internally displaced persons

51. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Internally displaced persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/285.

## Procedure for special sessions of the Commission on Human Rights

52. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Procedure for special sessions of the Commission on Human Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/286.

## Promoting the realization of the right to adequate housing

53. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Promoting the realization of the right to adequate housing", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/287.

## Human rights dimensions of population transfer, including the implantation of settlers and settlements

54. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Human rights dimensions of population transfer, including the implantation of settlers and settlements", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXVII). The Council adopted the draft decision by a roll-call vote of 48 to 1. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/288. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Angola, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Guinea, India, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Zaire.

Against: United States of America.

Abstaining: None.

55. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the Philippines made a statement (see E/1993/SR.44).

### Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations

56. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Study on treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements between States and indigenous populations", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/289.

### Right to a fair trial

57. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Right to a fair trial", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/290.

### Right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms

58. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "The right to restitution, compensation and rehabilitation for victims of gross violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XL). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/291.

### Human rights and the environment

59. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Human rights and the environment", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/292.

### Organization of the work of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Human Rights

60. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Organization of the work of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Human Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/293.

### Technical assistance to Panama in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

61. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Technical assistance to Panama in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/294.

62. Before the draft decision was adopted, the observer for Panama made a statement (see E/1993/SR.44).

### Technical assistance to the Dominican Republic in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

63. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Technical assistance to the Dominican Republic in implementing the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLIV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/295.

### Extraordinary additional session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

64. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Extraordinary additional session of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/296.

### Payment of honoraria to members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

65. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Payment of honoraria to members of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLVI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/297.

### Resources to enable the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to involve experts in its general discussion

66. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Resources to enable the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights to involve experts in its general discussion", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLVII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/298.

### Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human rights

67. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLVIII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/299.

## Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission

68. At the 44th plenary meeting, on 28 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-ninth session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fiftieth session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XLIX). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/300.

69. Before the draft decision was adopted, the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community, made a statement (see E/1993/SR.44).

## Postponement of a decision on assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights

70. At the 46th plenary meeting, on 30 July, the Council considered the draft decision entitled "Assistance to Guatemala in the field of human rights", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/108, para. 99, draft decision XXXII).

71. At the same meeting, the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China) proposed that the Council postpone consideration of the draft decision until its resumed session, in September 1993.

72. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the United States of America, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Benin, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France, Mexico and Brazil. The Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made a statement.

73. At the same meeting, the Council voted on the motion to postpone consideration of the decision. The motion was carried by a roll-call vote of 17 to 11, with 18 abstentions. See Council decision 1993/335. The voting was as follows:

In favour: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, India, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Russian Federation, Spain, Suriname, Swaziland, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America.

Against: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Turkey, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Abstaining: Angola, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, China, Guinea, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Morocco, Nigeria, Poland, Republic of Korea, Romania, Sri Lanka, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Ukraine.

74. After the motion was carried, statements were made by the representatives of Norway, the United States of America and Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China and the Latin American and Caribbean States) (see E/1993/SR.46).

## C. ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

75. The Council considered the question of the advancement of women at its substantive session (agenda item 19). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its twelfth session (A/48/38); 3/

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (A/48/187-E/1993/76);

(c) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session (E/1993/27 and Corr.1); 4/

(d) Note by the Secretariat on the proposed system-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women for the period 1996-2001 (E/1993/43);

(e) Report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its thirteenth session (E/1993/44);

(f) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (E/1993/51);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General on the Task Force on the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women (E/1993/82).

76. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 1st to 9th meetings, from 7 to 14 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/105) was submitted to the Council.

### Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat

77. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/9.

### Draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women

78. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/10.

### Communications on the status of women

79. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Communications on the status of women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/11.

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3/ For the final text, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 38 (A/48/38).

4/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 7 (E/1993/27).

### Women, environment and development

80. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Women, environment and development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/12.

### Women and children under apartheid

81. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Women and children under apartheid", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/13.

### Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

82. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/14.

### Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women

83. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution VII). The Council adopted the draft resolution by a roll-call vote of 32 to 1, with 11 abstentions. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/15. The voting was as follows: 5/

*In favour*: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Belarus, Benin, Bhutan, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Guinea, India, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Suriname, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine.

*Against*: United States of America.

*Abstaining*: Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

84. After the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1993/SR.43).

### System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women

85. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution VIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/16.

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5/ The delegation of Turkey subsequently indicated that, had it been present during the voting, it would have voted in favour of the draft resolution.

### International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

86. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 39, draft resolution IX). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/17.

87. Before the draft resolution was adopted, the representative of China made a statement (see E/1993/SR.43).

### Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission

88. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 40, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/233.

### Inter-sessional working group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace

89. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Inter-sessional working group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 40, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/234.

### The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women

90. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/105, para. 40, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/235.

### Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of the advancement of women

91. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (A/48/187-E/1993/76) and on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (E/1993/51). See Council decision 1993/236.

## D. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### 1. Social development

### 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice

92. The Council considered the question of social development at its substantive session (agenda item 20). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Guiding Principles for Developmental Social Welfare Policies and Programmes in the Near Future (A/48/56-E/1993/6);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on progress achieved and obstacles encountered in implementing the social development goals and objectives of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (E/1993/5);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/22 (E/1993/10);

(d) Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session (E/1993/24); 6/

(e) Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its second session (E/1993/32); 7/

(f) Report on the World Social Situation, 1993 (E/1993/50/Rev.1); 8/

(g) Note verbale dated 6 July 1993 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations and other international organizations at Vienna addressed to the Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna (E/1993/103);

(h) Statement submitted by the International Federation of Associations of the Elderly (FIAPA), a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, category I (E/1993/NGO/5).

93. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 4th to 10th and 18th meetings, from 9 to 14 and on 22 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/106 and Add.1) was submitted to the Council.

## International Day of Disabled Persons

94. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Disabled Persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/18.

## Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

95. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/19.

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6/ Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 4 (E/1993/24).

7/ For the final text, see Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 1993, Supplement No. 12 (E/1993/32).

8/ United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.IV.2.

## Development of a plan of action to implement the long-term strategy to further the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

96. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Development of a plan of action to implement the long-term strategy to further the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/20.

## Positive and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and the leadership role of the United Nations therein

97. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Positive and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and the leadership role of the United Nations therein", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/21.

## Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing

98. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/22.

## International Year of the Family

99. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "International Year of the Family", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/23.

## Tenth anniversary of International Youth Year and draft world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond

100. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Tenth anniversary of International Youth Year and draft world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution VII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/24.

## United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

101. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Research Institute for Social Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution VIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/25.

## Violence against women in all its forms

102. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women in all its forms", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution IX). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/26.

## Proposed guidelines for the prevention of urban crime

103. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Proposed guidelines for the prevention of urban crime", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution X). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/27.

## The role of criminal law in the protection of the environment

104. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "The role of criminal law in the protection of the environment", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution XI) For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/28.

## World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime

105. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution XII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/29.

## Control of the proceeds of crime

106. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Control of the proceeds of crime", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution XIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/30.

## Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme

107. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution XIV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/31.

## Preparations for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

108. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Preparations for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders", recommended by the Council (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution XV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/32.

## United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

109. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 53, draft resolution XVI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/33.

## Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 46/152 and 47/91 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/22, concerning crime prevention and criminal justice

110. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 46/152 and

47/91 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/22, concerning crime prevention and criminal justice", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106/Add.1, para. 9, draft resolution VII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/34.

111. After the draft resolution was adopted, statements were made by the representatives of China, France, Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Russian Federation (see E/1993/SR.43).

### Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission

112. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/237.

### International Year of Older Persons

113. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "International Year of Older Persons", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/238.

### Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems

114. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/239.

### Confirmation of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

115. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Confirmation of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/240.

### Reappointment of two members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

116. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Reappointment of two members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision V). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/241.

### Organization of future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

117. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Organization of future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice", recommended by the Council (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision VI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/242.

### Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Commission

118. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Commission", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 54, draft decision VII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/243.

### Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of social development

119. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of social development", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106/Add.1, para. 10). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/244.

## E. NARCOTIC DRUGS

120. The Council considered the question of narcotic drugs at its substantive session (agenda item 21). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General on the update of the United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control (A/48/78-E/1993/70);

(b) Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-sixth session (E/1993/29); [9]

(c) Summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1992 (E/1993/45);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the note by the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme on administrative arrangements to ensure the full technical independence of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/1993/94).

121. The Council allocated the item to the Social Committee, which considered it at its 7th to 13th meetings, on 13 to 19 July 1993. The report of the Committee (E/1993/107) was submitted to the Council.

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[9] For the final text, see *Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Supplement No. 9* (E/1993/29).

### Demand reduction as part of balanced national strategic plans to combat drug abuse

122. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Demand reduction as part of balanced national strategic plans to combat drug abuse", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution I). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/35.

### Frequency of and arrangements for meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe

123. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Frequency of and arrangements for meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution II). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/36.

### Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs

124. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/106, para. 31, draft resolution III). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/37.

### Measures to prevent substances listed in Schedules III and IV of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 from being diverted from international trade into illicit channels

125. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Measures to prevent substances listed in Schedules III and IV of the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 from being diverted from international trade into illicit channels", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution IV). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/38.

### Control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

126. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution V). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/39.

### Implementation of measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances

127. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution VI). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/40.

### Promoting the use of memoranda of understanding to facilitate cooperation between customs authorities and other competent administrations and the international trading community, including commercial carriers

128. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Promoting the use of memoranda of understanding to facilitate cooperation between customs authorities and other competent administrations and the international trading community, including commercial

carriers", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution VII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/41.

## Measures to assist in the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

129. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Measures to assist in the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution VIII). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/42.

## Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control

130. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 31, draft resolution IX). For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/43.

## Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

131. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision I). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/245.

## Membership of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East

132. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Membership of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision II). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/246.

## Venue of the Sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean

133. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Venue of the Sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision III). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/247.

134. Before the draft decision was adopted, the representatives of Chile (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States) and Cuba and the observer for the Dominican Republic made statements (see E/1993/SR.43).

## Reconvened session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

135. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Reconvened session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision IV). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/248.

136. After the draft decision was adopted, the representative of the United States of America made a statement (see E/1993/SR.43).

Report of the International Narcotics Control Board

137. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the International Narcotics Control Board", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision V). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/249.

Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

138. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision VI). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/250.

Update of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control

139. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council adopted the draft decision entitled "Update of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control", recommended by the Committee (E/1993/107, para. 32, draft decision VII). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/251.

Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of narcotic drugs

140. At the 43rd plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Council, on the proposal of the President, took note of the summary of the report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1992 (E/1993/45), and the note by the Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme on administrative arrangements to ensure the full technical independence of the International Narcotics Control Board (E/1993/94, annex). See Council decision 1993/252.

## F. RESERVATIONS

141. Before the Council took action on the reports of the Social Committee, the delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland expressed reservations, which are set out below.

> The delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland wish to take the opportunity to explain that it has noted with interest the number of resolutions submitted by the Social Committee which have programme budget implications for the biennium 1994-1995.
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> Unfortunately, many of the statements on the financial implications do not give an estimate of the likely costs which will have to be funded within that biennium. This makes the Council's task more difficult, as it is approving texts which have unknown budgetary implications for the future.
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> As such, the delegation of the United Kingdom will have to reserve its position on all resolutions having programme budget implications for the biennium 1994-1995 until consideration of this matter at the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. In addition, the delegation of the United Kingdom will make specific statements on some of these resolutions.

# Chapter VIII

## ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TO SUBSIDIARY AND RELATED BODIES OF THE COUNCIL, CONFIRMATION OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS AND NOMINATIONS

1. The Economic and Social Council considered the question of elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council, confirmation of representatives of the functional commissions and nominations at its organizational and resumed organizational sessions for 1993 (item 6) and at its substantive session of 1993 (item 22). It had before it the following documents:

(a) Annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session for 1993 (E/1993/2 and Add.1);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General on the confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions (E/1993/3 and Add.1);

(c) Note by the Secretariat concerning elections to fill the seats occupied by the former Czechoslovakia on subsidiary bodies of the Council (E/1993/9);

(d) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the Committee on Natural Resources (E/1993/17 and Add.1);

(e) Note by the Secretary-General on nominations to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/1993/19 and Add.1);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General on the items for consideration at the resumed organizational session for 1993 (E/1993/42);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the functional commissions of the Council (E/1993/L.1 and Add.1);

(h) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 10 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1993/L.2);

(i) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 16 members of the Commission on Transnational Corporations (E/1993/L.3);

(j) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 18 members of the Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/1993/L.4);

(k) Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of 20 members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/1993/L.5);

(l) Note by the Secretary-General on the nomination of 12 members of the World Food Council (E/1993/L.6);

(m) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 16 members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (E/1993/L.7);

(n) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 7 members of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes (E/1993/L.8);

(o) Note by the Secretary-General on the election of 53 members of the Commission on Sustainable Development (E/1993/L.19).

2. The Council considered the item at the 2nd to 5th meetings, on 2, 12 and 16 February 1993, at the 6th to 11th meetings, on 6, 29 and 30 April and 26 May 1993, and at the 34th and 45th meetings, on 16 and 29 July 1993. An account of the proceedings is contained in the relevant summary records (E/1993/SR.2-5, 6-11, 34 and 45).

## A. COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

### COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

3. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994 (see Council decision 1993/218):

(a) African States (four vacancies): CAMEROON, COMOROS, CONGO and SENEGAL;

(b) Asian States (four vacancies): INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) and PAKISTAN;

(c) Eastern European States (three vacancies): BELARUS, BULGARIA, ROMANIA and UKRAINE;

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (four vacancies): ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CUBA and TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO;

(e) Western European and other States (five vacancies): CANADA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

### COMMISSION ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

4. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council elected AZERBAIJAN, LESOTHO and MADAGASCAR for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1996 (see Council decision 1993/201).

### COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

5. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council elected MALAYSIA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995 (see Council decision 1993/201).

6. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BANGLADESH, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ITALY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, VENEZUELA and ZAMBIA (see Council decision 1993/218).

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING

7. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council elected LEBANON for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993 (see Council decision 1993/201).

8. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BRAZIL, CHINA, FRANCE, GABON, GERMANY, KENYA, LEBANON, MEXICO, MOROCCO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SENEGAL, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TUNISIA and TURKEY (see Council decision 1993/218).

## B. EXPERT BODIES

### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

9. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council elected the following experts for a term beginning on the date of election: Guillermo Jorge Cano (Argentina), Marek Hoffman (Poland), Sheik Ibrahim bin Sheik Ali (Malaysia), Mohammad Nawaz Khan (Pakistan), Godfrey L. S. Leshange (United Republic of Tanzania), Patrick Maselino (Zambia), Thomas P. Z. Mpofu (Zimbabwe), Erastus Kabutu Mwongera (Kenya), Dossou Barthélémy Otchoun (Benin), Luiz Fernando Soares de Assis (Brazil) and Natarayan Suryanarayanan (India) (see Council decision 1993/201).

## C. FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

### 1. Election of States members

### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

10. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council elected the CZECH REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995 (see Council decision 1993/201).

11. At the 7th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: ARGENTINA, BOTSWANA, FRANCE, GERMANY, KENYA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPAIN and ZAMBIA (see Council decision 1993/218).

### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

12. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council elected SLOVAKIA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995 (see Council decision 1993/201).

13. At the 7th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BAHAMAS, COSTA RICA, CYPRUS, ECUADOR, GUINEA, INDIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), KENYA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, MALAYSIA, NAMIBIA and REPUBLIC OF KOREA (see Council decision 1993/218).

14. At the 45th meeting, on 29 July, the Council elected TUNISIA for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994 (see Council decision 1993/230).

### COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

15. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council elected the CZECH REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 3 December 1995 (see Council decision 1993/201).

16. At the 7th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: AUSTRALIA, BAHAMAS, BELGIUM, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, FINLAND, GHANA, GUINEA, JAPAN, LEBANON, LIBERIA, MEXICO, PARAGUAY, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, UKRAINE and UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND (see Council decision 1993/218).

## COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

17. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council elected the following States for a term beginning on the date of election: AZERBAIJAN, BURUNDI, MALAYSIA, NIGER, TOGO, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and VIET NAM (see Council decision 1993/201).

18. At the 6th meeting, on 6 April, the Council elected the following States for a term beginning on the date of election: CAPE VERDE, CONGO, DENMARK, IRELAND, MALAWI, MALTA and NIGERIA (see Council decision 1993/218).

19. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected IRELAND for a term beginning on the date of election (see Council decision 1993/218).

20. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the Council elected CANADA for a term beginning on the date of election (see Council decision 1993/230).

## COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

21. At the 4th and 5th meetings, on 16 February, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BURKINA FASO, CHILE, CHINA, GABON, GERMANY, ICELAND, INDONESIA, MALAWI, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, POLAND, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TUNISIA, TURKEY and URUGUAY; the following States for a two-year term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1994: ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BENIN, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, CUBA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, FRANCE, HUNGARY, NIGERIA, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA and VANUATU; and the following States for a one-year term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993: ANGOLA, BARBADOS, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CANADA, GUINEA, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA (see Council decision 1993/201).

22. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BARBADOS, BELARUS, BULGARIA, CANADA, GUINEA, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, UGANDA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and VENEZUELA (see Council decision 1993/218).

## POPULATION COMMISSION

23. At the 7th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: CHINA, INDIA, JAMAICA, MEXICO, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, TUNISIA, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (see Council decision 1993/218).

### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

24. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February 1993, the Council elected the CZECH REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1993.

25. At the 7th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, CAMEROON, CHINA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, ECUADOR, GERMANY, HUNGARY, INDONESIA, ITALY, JAPAN, MALAWI, MAURITANIA, PERU and VENEZUELA (see Council decision 1993/218).

### COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

26. At the 7th meeting, on 29 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: AUSTRIA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, CONGO, CUBA, FINLAND, GERMANY, HUNGARY, JAPAN, MALAWI, MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, PAKISTAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and ZAIRE (see Council decision 1993/218).

## 2. Confirmations

27. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on functional commissions of the Council (see Council decision 1993/201):

### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Ian CASTLES (Australia)
Eurico de ANDRADE NEVES BORBA (Brazil)
R. THAMARAJAKSHI (India)
Hiroyasu KUDO (Japan)
Miguel CERVERA FLORES (Mexico)
William McLENNAN (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

### POPULATION COMMISSION

Robert CLIQUET (Flemish) )
Hubert GERARD (French) ) (Belgium)
Claude BAILLARGEON (Canada)
José Olinto RUEDA PLATA (Colombia)
Charlotte HOHN (Germany)
György VUKOVION (Hungary)

### COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Alvaro GARCIA Hurtado (Chile)
Ole Lønsmann POULSEN (Denmark)
Peter Serracino INGLOTT (Malta)
J. N. M. RICHELLE (Netherlands)
Corazón Alma G. DE LEON (Philippines)
Charles M. UTETE (Zimbabwe)

## COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Celso Luiz NUNES AMORIM (Brazil)
Hannu HALINEN (Finland)
Dhurma Gian NATH (Mauritius)
Zdzislaw KEDZIA (Poland)
PARK Soo Kil (Republic of Korea)
Tchotcho Séenam Marcelline MENSAH (Togo)
J. Kenneth BLACKWELL (United States of America)

## COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Faouzia BOUMAIZA (Algeria)
Helen L'ORANGE (Australia)
Johanna DOHNAL (Austria)
Natalia I. DROZD (Belarus)
Adriana de la Espriella DE LEON (Colombia)
Makiko SAKAI (Japan)
Khadiga Karrar ELTAEB (Sudan)
Saisuree CHUTIKUL (Thailand)

## COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Geoffrey DABB (Australia)
Ekaterina Panayotova TRENDAFILOVA-BACHVAROVA (Bulgaria)
Rhadys ABREU DE POLANCO (Dominican Republic)
Károly BARD (Hungary)
MULADI (Indonesia)
Yuki FURUTA (Japan)
Mustafa ABD AL-MAJID KARIH (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Lee See Young (Republic of Korea)
Slaheddine M'RAD (Tunisia)

## COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Vladimir Arkhipovich LABUNOV (Belarus)
George A. KINT (Belgium)
WANG Shaoqi (China)
Rafael Ramírez ZORRO (Colombia)
Arnoldo K. VENTURA (Jamaica)
Fakhruddin DAGHESTANI (Jordan)
Taher E. JEHAIMI (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
Daniel Crane SMITH (Marshall Islands)
Alfredo Phillips GREENE (Mexico)
Abdellah EL MASSLOUT (Morocco)
Hilal A. RAZA (Pakistan)
Oleg V. ROUDENSKY (Russian Federation)
Mansour Al-MALIK (Saudi Arabia)
Charles Herbert Geoffrey OLDHAM (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Richard E. BISSELL (United States of America)

28. At the 8th meeteing, on 29 April 1993, the Council confirmed the nominations by their Governments of the following representatives on the functional commissions of the Council (see Council decision 1993/218):

### STATISTICAL COMMISSION

Pavel F. GUZHVIN (Russian Federation)
Gōsta GUTELAND (Sweden)

### COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Nicolaos MACRIS (Cyprus)
Bubacar TURE (Guinea-Bissau)

### COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Johanna DOHNAL (Austria)

### COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Richard WOTAVA (Austria)

### COMMISSION ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Mikoto ISUI (Japan)
Florin TANASESCU (Romania)

## D. RELATED BODIES

### GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

29. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council elected SLOVAKIA for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on the day preceding the organizational meeting of the Governing Council in February 1996 (see Council decision 1993/201).

30. At the 9th meeting, on 30 April, the Council elected the following States for a term beginning on the first day of the organizational meeting of the Governing Council to be held in February 1994 and expiring on the day preceding the organizational meeting three years later: AUSTRIA, BOTSWANA, CHINA, CUBA, DENMARK, ITALY, JAPAN, MOROCCO, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SIERRA LEONE, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and URUGUAY (see Council decision 1993/218).

### EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND

31. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council elected the CZECH REPUBLIC for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 July 1993 (see Council decision 1993/201).

32. At the 9th and 11th meetings, on 30 April and 26 May, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 August 1993: BURKINA FASO, FINLAND, GHANA, INDIA, INDONESIA, LEBANON, ROMANIA, SURINAME, SWITZERLAND and TURKEY (see Council decision 1993/218).

## COMMITTEE ON FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

33. At the 9th meeting, on 30 April, the Council elected the following States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: BELGIUM, EL SALVADOR, FINLAND, INDONESIA, JAPAN, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA and PAKISTAN (see Council decision 1993/218).

## WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

34. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, nominated INDIA for election by the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1995 (see Council decision 1993/201).

35. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council nominated the following States for election by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994 (see Council decision 1993/218):

(a) African States (three vacancies): LIBERIA, MALAWI and SUDAN;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): BANGLADESH, CHINA and PAKISTAN;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies): BRAZIL AND MEXICO;

(d) Western European and other States (three vacancies): TURKEY and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

36. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council appointed the following three members of the Board of Trustees for a three-year term beginning on 1 July 1993: Noëlie Kangoye (Burkina Faso), Pilar Escario Rodríguez-Spiteri (Spain) and Amara Pongsapich (Thailand) (see Council decision 1993/218).

## Chapter IX

## ORGANIZATIONAL AND OTHER MATTERS

1. The Council held its organizational session for 1993 at United Nations Headquarters on 26 January and 2, 12 and 16 February 1993 (1st to 5th meetings), a resumed organizational session at United Nations Headquarters on 6, 29 and 30 April and 26 May 1993 (6th to 11th meetings), and its substantive session at the United Nations Office at Geneva from 28 June to 30 July 1993 (12th to 46th meetings). An account of the proceedings is contained in the summary records (E/1993/SR.1-46).

2. The 1st meeting was opened by the Acting President of the Economic and Social Council for 1992, Mr. Vieri Traxler (Italy). Upon election, the President of the Council for 1993, Mr. Juan Somavía (Chile), made a statement.

### A. BUREAU OF THE COUNCIL

3. Pursuant to paragraph 2 (k) of resolution 1988/77, the Council met on 26 January for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

4. At the 1st meeting, on 26 January, the Council elected, by acclamation, Mr. Juan Somavía (Chile) President of the Council for 1993. The Council also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway), Mr. Lansana Kouyate (Guinea), Mr. Byung Yong Soh (Republic of Korea) and Mr. Oleksandr Slipchenko (Ukraine) Vice-Presidents of the Council.

5. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the President announced that, after consultations with members of the Bureau, it had been agreed that Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway) would serve as Chairman of the Economic Committee, that Mr. Byung Yong Soh (Republic of Korea) would serve as Chairman of the Social Committee and that Mr. Lansana Kouyate (Guinea) and Mr. Oleksandr Slipchenko (Ukraine) would coordinate informal consultations and perform other tasks entrusted to them by the Council.

6. At the 18th meeting, on 1 July, the President invited Mr. Martin Huslid (Norway) to preside over the coordination segment of the Council.

7. The Economic Committee, at its 3rd and 7th meetings, on 13 and 15 July, elected by acclamation, Mr. René Valéry Mongbe (Benin) and Mr. Mohammad Sinon Mudzakir (Malaysia) Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

8. The Social Committee, at its 3rd and 5th meetings, on 8 and 12 July, elected by acclamation, Mrs. A. Missouri Sherman-Peter (Bahamas) and Mr. Tudor Mircea (Romania) Vice-Chairmen of the Committee.

### B. PROGRAMME OF WORK AND AGENDAS

#### Agenda of the organizational session for 1993

9. The Council considered the agenda of the organizational session at the 2nd meeting, on 2 February. It had before it the annotated provisional agenda (E/1993/2 and Add.1).

10. The Council adopted the agenda of the organizational session (see annex I to the present report).

## Basic programme of work for 1993 and 1994

11. The Council considered the basic programme of work for 1993 and 1994 at the 3rd meeting, on 12 February. It had before it a note by the Secretary-General containing the basic programme of work for the Council for 1993 and 1994 (E/1993/1 and Add.1).

12. At the 3rd meeting, the President made a statement on the informal consultations held on the basic programme of work for 1993 and 1994 and the allocation of agenda items pursuant to paragraph 2 (1) of Council resolution 1988/77.

13. At the same meeting, the Council took the following action:

(a) It adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.12) entitled "High-level segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1993". For the final text, see Council decision 1993/204;

(b) It adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.13) entitled "Coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1993", as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/205;

(c) Following a proposal by the President, it adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.9, draft decision III) entitled "Proposed provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1993", as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/206;

(d) It adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.9, draft decision V) entitled "Consideration of reports of intergovernmental bodies", as orally revised. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/208;

(e) It adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.9, draft decision VI) entitled "World Decade for Cultural Development". For the final text, see Council decision 1993/209;

(f) It adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.9, draft decision VII) entitled "Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1994". For the final text, see Council decision 1993/210;

(g) On the proposal of the President, it adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.14) entitled "United Nations common system". For the final text, see Council decision 1993/211;

(h) On the proposal of the President, it adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.16) entitled "Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health". For the final text, see Council decision 1993/212.

## Agenda of the substantive session of 1993

14. The Council considered the agenda and organization of work of its substantive session at the 12th and 18th meetings, on 28 June and 1 July. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Annotated provisional agenda (E/1993/100);

(b) Proposed programme of work for the substantive session of 1993 (E/1993/L.21);

(c) Note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the session (E/1993/L.22/Rev.1).

15. At the 12th meeting, on 28 June, the Council adopted the agenda and proposals for the organization of work of its high-level segment. See Council decision 1993/221, paragraph 1.

16. At the 18th meeting, on 1 July, the Council adopted the agenda of the substantive session (see annex I to the present report) and approved the organization of work. See Council decision 1993/221, paragraph 2 (a).

17. At the same meeting, the representative of Belgium, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community, made a statement.

18. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the Council decided to include in the agenda an item entitled "Elections". See Council decision 1993/221, paragraph 3.

## C. FREQUENCY OF SESSIONS OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

19. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council adopted a draft resolution (E/1992/65/Add.1, para. 1, draft resolution I) entitled "Frequency of sessions of the Technical Committee of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia". For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/1.

## D. ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATISTICAL COMMITTEE WITHIN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

20. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council adopted a draft resolution (E/1992/65/Add.1, para. 1, draft resolution II) entitled "Establishment of a Statistical Committee within the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia". For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/2.

## E. PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA

21. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council adopted a draft resolution (E/1992/65/Add.1, para. 1, draft resolution III) entitled "Permanent headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia". For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/3.

## F. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT AND ITS PREPARATORY PROCESS

22. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council had before it a note by the Secretary-General (E/1993/13) on the International Conference on Population and Development and its preparatory process.

23. At the same meeting, the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund and Secretary-General of the International Conference on Population and Development made an introductory statement.

24. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council adopted a draft resolution (E/1993/L.10/Rev.1) submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council resolution 1993/4.

25. At the same meeting, the representative of Denmark, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community, made a statement.

## G. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

26. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council had before it a note by the Secretary-General on the establishment of the Commission on Sustainable Development (E/1993/14).

27. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

28. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.9, draft decision IV, and E/1993/L.9/Add.1) entitled "Establishment of the Commission on Sustainable Development", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/207.

## H. PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

29. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council had before it the report of the Secretary-General (E/1993/12) on procedural arrangements for the Commission on Sustainable Development.

30. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

31. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77), Austria, Japan and Brazil.

32. At the same meeting, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.11) entitled "Procedural arrangements for the Commission on Sustainable Development", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/215.

## I. HIGH-LEVEL ADVISORY BOARD ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

33. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council had before it the report of the Secretary-General (E/1993/15 and Corr.1) on the High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development.

34. At the same meeting, the Under-Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

35. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.15) entitled "High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/216.

36. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Denmark (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community), the United States of America, Benin, Brazil, India and Peru.

37. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council had before it the report of the Secretary-General on the High-level Advisory Board for Sustainable Development (E/1993/15/Rev.1).

38. At the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the European Economic Community) and Canada and the observer for Uganda.

## J. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON REGIONAL COOPERATION

39. At the 2nd meeting, on 2 February, the Council decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1992/65/Add.1). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/202.

## K. VENUE OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA AND THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF THE COMMISSION

40. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council, on the proposal of the President, adopted a draft decision on the venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission. See Council decision 1993/203.

## L. INTERREGIONAL COOPERATION

41. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.17) entitled "Interregional cooperation", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations, as orally amended. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/213.

## M. REVIEW OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

42. At the 3rd meeting, on 12 February, the Council adopted a draft decision (E/1993/L.18) entitled "Review of arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations", submitted by the President and members of the Bureau on the basis of informal consultations. For the final text, see Council decision 1993/214.

## N. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS TO FOLLOW UP THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

43. At the 8th meeting, on 29 April, the Council had before it the report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session (E/1993/25 and Corr.1) and a letter dated 29 March 1993 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/1993/41).

44. At the same meeting, the Council adopted a draft decision entitled "Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session and provisional agenda for the first session of the Commission" (E/1993/25, chap. I, sect. A). For the final text, see Council decision 1993/217.

45. At the same meeting, the Council, on the proposal of the President, adopted a draft decision entitled "Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development". For the final text, see Council decision 1993/219.

46. At the 11th meeting, on 26 May, the Council had before it a note by the Secretariat on representation of and consultations with non-governmental organizations (E/1993/65).

47. At the same meeting, the Council decided to accredit to the Commission on Sustainable Development those non-governmental organizations listed in the note. See Council decision 1993/220.

## O. REQUESTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR HEARINGS

48. At the 18th meeting, on 1 July, on the recommendation of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/1993/87), the Council approved requests made by non-governmental organizations to be heard by the Council at its substantive session of 1993. See Council decision 1993/221, paragraph 2 (b).

## P. ELEVENTH MEETING OF EXPERTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

49. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the Council, on the proposal of the Secretariat, decided that the Eleventh Meeting of Experts of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance, which was to have been held at Headquarters from 23 August to 3 September 1993, would be held at Geneva from 4 to 15 October 1993. See Council decision 1993/228.

## Q. SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL PROGRAMMES AND COORDINATION

50. At the 34th meeting, on 16 July, the Council, on the proposal of the Secretariat, decided that the sixteenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination, which was to have been held at Headquarters in the second half of 1993, would be held at Geneva from 13 to 16 September 1993. See Council decision 1993/229.

# Annex I

## AGENDAS OF THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND RESUMED ORGANIZATIONAL SESSIONS FOR 1993 AND THE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION OF 1993

### Agenda of the organizational (and resumed organizational) sessions for 1993 adopted by the Council at its 2nd meeting, on 2 February 1993

1. Election of the Bureau.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Basic programme of work of the Council.

4. International Conference on Population and Development and its preparatory process.

5. Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development.

6. Elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Council and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions.

### Agenda of the substantive session of 1993 adopted by the Council at its 12th, 18th and 34th meetings, on 28 June and 1 and 16 July 1993

#### High-level segment

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. World Summit for Social Development, including the role of the United Nations system in promoting social development.

3. Policy dialogue and discussion on important developments in the world economy and international economic cooperation with heads of multilateral financial and trade institutions of the United Nations system.

4. Conclusion of the high-level segment.

#### Other segments

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes:

    (a) Coordination of humanitarian assistance: emergency relief and the continuum to rehabilitation and development;

    (b) Coordination of the activities of the United Nations system in the fields of preventive action and intensification of the struggle against malaria and diarrhoeal diseases, in particular cholera.

3. Operational activities for development.

4. Coordination questions:

   (a) Reports of the coordination bodies;

   (b) Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations;

   (c) International cooperation in the field of informatics;

   (d) Question of a United Nations year for tolerance;

   (e) Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health.

5. Programme and related questions.

6. Special economic, humanitarian and disaster-relief assistance:

   (a) Special programmes of economic assistance;

   (b) Humanitarian assistance.

7. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

8. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster.

9. Sustainable development.

10. Non-governmental organizations.

11. United Nations University.

12. Statistical and cartographic questions:

   (a) Statistics;

   (b) Cartography.

13. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

14. Regional cooperation.

15. Development and international economic cooperation:

   (a) Trade and development;

   (b) Food and agricultural development;

   (c) Science and technology for development;

   (d) Transnational corporations;

   (e) Natural resources;

   (f) Population questions;

   (g) Human settlements;

(h) Environment;

(i) Desertification and drought;

(j) Transport of dangerous goods;

(k) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

(l) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries;

(m) Prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS).

16. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.

17. Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination.

18. Human rights questions.

19. Advancement of women.

20. Social development.

21. Narcotic drugs.

22. Elections.

## Annex III

## INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE COUNCIL UNDER RULE 79 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE a/ FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL ON QUESTIONS WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THEIR ACTIVITIES

### Participation on a continuing basis

### Organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly

African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (General Assembly resolution 36/4)

African Development Bank (General Assembly resolution 42/10)

Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation (General Assembly resolution 33/18)

Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (General Assembly resolution 43/6)

Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee (General Assembly resolution 35/2)

Caribbean Community (General Assembly resolution 46/8)

Commonwealth Secretariat (General Assembly resolution 31/3)

Council of Europe (General Assembly resolution 44/6)

European Economic Community (General Assembly resolution 3208 (XXIX))

International Committee of the Red Cross (General Assembly resolution 45/6)

International Organization for Migration (General Assembly resolution 47/4)

Latin American Economic System (SELA) (General Assembly resolution 35/3)

League of Arab States (General Assembly resolution 477 (V))

Organization of African Unity (General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX))

Organization of American States (General Assembly resolution 253 (III))

Organization of the Islamic Conference (General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX))

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a/ The text of rule 79, entitled "Participation of other intergovernmental organizations", reads: "Representatives of intergovernmental organizations accorded permanent observer status by the General Assembly and of other intergovernmental organizations designated on an ad hoc or a continuing basis by the Council on the recommendation of the Bureau may participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Council on questions within the scope of the activities of the organizations."

Organizations designated under Council decision 109 (LIX)

Council of Arab Economic Unity

International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol)

Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

World Tourism Organization

Organizations designated under Council decision 1980/114

Asian Productivity Organization (APO)

International Center for Public Enterprises in Developing Countries (ICPE)

Latin American Energy Organization (OLADE)

Organization designated under Council decision 1980/151

African Regional Centre for Technology

Organization designated under Council decision 1986/156

Organization of Ibero-American States for Education, Science and Culture

Organization designated under Council decision 1992/265

Regional Organization for the Protection of the Marine Environment

## Participation on an ad hoc basis

Organization designated under Council decision 109 (LIX)

International Civil Defence Organization

Organization designated under Council decision 239 (LXII)

Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences

Organizations designated under Council decision 1987/161

African Accounting Council

African Cultural Institute

Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior

International Bauxite Association

Organizations designated under Council decision 1989/165

Arab Security Studies and Training Center

Customs Cooperation Council

## Annex IV

## LIST OF RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN 1993

### RESOLUTIONS

| Resolution number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/1 | Frequency of sessions of the Technical Committee of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia | 2 February 1993 | IX.C |
| 1993/2 | Establishment of a Statistical Committee within the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia | 2 February 1993 | IX.D |
| 1993/3 | Permanent headquarters of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia | 2 February 1993 | IX.E |
| 1993/4 | International Conference on Population and Development and its preparatory process | 12 February 1993 | IX.F |
| 1993/5 | 1993 System of National Accounts | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/6 | Special session of the Statistical Commission | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/7 | Operational activities for development | 22 July 1993 | IV |
| 1993/8 | Third decade to combat racism and racial discrimination | 27 July 1993 | VII.A |
| 1993/9 | Improvement of the status of women in the Secretariat | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/10 | Draft declaration on the elimination of violence against women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/11 | Communications on the status of women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/12 | Women, environment and development | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/13 | Women and children under apartheid | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/14 | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/15 | Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/16 | System-wide medium-term plan for the advancement of women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |

| Resolution number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/17 | International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/18 | International Day of Disabled Persons | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/19 | Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/20 | Development of a plan of action to implement the long-term strategy to further the implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/21 | Positive and full inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society and the leadership role of the United Nations therein | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/22 | Implementation of the International Plan of Action on Ageing | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/23 | International Year of the Family | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/24 | Tenth anniversary of International Youth Year and draft world programme of action for youth towards the year 2000 and beyond | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/25 | United Nations Research Institute for Social Development | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/26 | Violence against women in all its forms | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/27 | Proposed guidelines for the prevention of urban crime | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/28 | The role of criminal law in the protection of the environment | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/29 | World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/30 | Control of the proceeds of crime | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/31 | Strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/32 | Preparations for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |

| Resolution number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/33 | United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/34 | Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 46/152 and 47/91 and Economic and Social Council resolution 1992/22, concerning crime prevention and criminal justice | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/35 | Demand reduction as part of balanced national strategic plans to combat drug abuse | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/36 | Frequency of and arrangements for meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/37 | Demand for and supply of opiates for medical and scientific needs | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/38 | Measures to prevent substances listed in Schedules III and IV of the Convention of Psychotropic Substances of 1971 from being diverted from international trade into illicit channels | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/39 | Control of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/40 | Implementation of measures to prevent the diversion of precursor and essential chemicals to illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/41 | Promoting the use of memoranda of understanding to facilitate cooperation between customs authorities and other competent administrations and the international trading community, including commercial carriers | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/42 | Measures to assist in the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988 | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/43 | Implementation of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/44 | Human rights and extreme poverty | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |

| Resolution number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/45 | Monitoring the transition to democracy in South Africa | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/46 | Question of a draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/47 | Question of a draft declaration on the right and responsibility of individuals, groups and organs of society to promote and protect universally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/48 | Suppression of the traffic in persons | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/49 | Strengthening the role of the Commission on Transnational Corporations | 29 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/50 | Work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods | 29 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/51 | Coordination of United Nations activities related to the human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency virus (HIV/AIDS) | 29 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/52 | Economic and social repercussions of the Israeli settlements on the Palestinian people in the Palestinian territory, including Jerusalem, occupied since 1967, and on the Arab population of the occupied Syrian Golan | 29 July 1993 | VI.C |
| 1993/53 | Fourth replenishment of the International Fund for Agricultural Development | 29 July 1993 | IV |
| 1993/54 | Promotion of press freedom in the world | 29 July 1993 | V.A |
| 1993/55 | Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations | 29 July 1993 | V.A.2 |
| 1993/56 | The need to harmonize and improve United Nations informatics systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States | 29 July 1993 | V.A.3 |
| 1993/57 | Question of a United Nations year for tolerance | 29 July 1993 | V.A.4 |

| Resolution number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/58 | Assistance to Yemen | 29 July 1993 | V.C |
| 1993/59 | Assistance for the reconstruction and development of Lebanon | 29 July 1993 | V.C |
| 1993/60 | Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/61 | Strengthening the role of the regional commissions | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/62 | Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1993-2002, and fifth session of the General Conference of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/63 | Resource mobilization for the implementation of the regional action programme for phase II (1992-1996) of the Transport and Communications Decade for Asia and the Pacific | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/64 | Preparations for the World Summit for Social Development | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/65 | Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/66 | Second Transport and Communications Decade in Africa | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/67 | Strengthening development information systems for regional cooperation and integration in Africa | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/68 | African Institute for Economic Development and Planning | 30 July 1993 | VI.A |
| 1993/69 | Contribution of technologies, including new and emerging technologies, to the industrialization of developing countries and the strengthening of regional and global integration processes, and proposed ways and means of transferring such technologies and incorporating them in the productive sector of those countries | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/70 | Scientific and technological aspects of the conversion of military capacity for civilian use and sustainable development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |

| Resolution number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/71 | Activities of the United Nations system in science and technology for development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/72 | Science and technology for sustainable development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/73 | Financing science and technology for development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/74 | Future work plan of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/75 | Programme of work for 1994-1995 in the field of science and technology for development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/76 | Preparations for the International Conference on Population and Development | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |
| 1993/77 | Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996 | 30 July 1993 | IV |
| 1993/78 | Assistance to the Palestinian people | 30 July 1993 | V.A.2 |
| 1993/79 | Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health | 30 July 1993 | V.A.5 |
| 1993/80 | Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations | 30 July 1993 | V.G |
| 1993/81 | Committee for Development Planning | 30 July 1993 | VI.B |

## DECISIONS

| Decision number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/201 | Elections to subsidiary bodies of the Council, nominations, and confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions | 2, 12 and 16 February 1993 | VIII |
| 1993/202 | Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation | 2 February 1993 | IX.J |
| 1993/203 | Venue of the twenty-eighth session of the Economic Commission for Africa and the nineteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers of the Commission | 12 February 1993 | IX.K |
| 1993/204 | High-level segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1993 | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/205 | Coordination segment of the Economic and Social Council of 1993 | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/206 | Proposed provisional agenda for the substantive session of 1993 | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/207 | Establishment of the Commission on Sustainable Development | 12 February 1993 | IX.G |
| 1993/208 | Consideration of reports of intergovernmental bodies | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
|  | A. Report of the Trade and Development Board | 12 February 1993 |  |
|  | B. Report of the World Food Council | 12 February 1993 |  |
|  | C. Reports of the Commission on Human Settlements and the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme | 12 February 1993 |  |
| 1993/209 | World Decade for Cultural Development | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/210 | Basic programme of work of the Economic and Social Council for 1994 | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/211 | United Nations common system | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/212 | Multisectoral collaboration on tobacco or health | 12 February 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/213 | Interregional cooperation | 12 February 1993 | IX.L |
| 1993/214 | Review of the arrangements for consultation with non-governmental organizations | 12 February 1993 | IX.M |
| 1993/215 | Procedural arrangements for the Commission on Sustainable Development | 12 February 1993 | IX.H |

| Decision number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/216 | High-level Advisory Board on Sustainable Development | 12 February 1993 | IX.I |
| 1993/217 | Report of the Commission on Sustainable Development on its organizational session and the provisional agenda for the first session of the Commission | 29 April 1993 | IX.N |
| 1993/218 | Elections and appointments to subsidiary and related bodies of the Economic and Social Council, confirmation of representatives on the functional commissions and nominations | 29 and 30 April and 26 May 1993 | VIII |
| 1993/219 | Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development | 29 April 1993 | IX.N |
| 1993/220 | Non-governmental organizations accredited to the Commission on Sustainable Development | 26 May 1993 | IX.N |
| 1993/221 | Adoption of the agenda of the substantive session of 1993 and other organizational matters | 28 June and 1 and 16 July 1993 | IX.B |
| 1993/222 | Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the twenty-eighth session of the Commission | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/223 | Provisional agenda and documentation for the special session of the Statistical Commission in 1994 | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/224 | Strengthening international statistical cooperation | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/225 | Fifth and Sixth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conferences for the Americas | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/226 | Sixth and Seventh United Nations Conferences on the Standardization of Geographical Names | 12 July 1993 | V.I |
| 1993/227 | Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit brought to the attention of the Economic and Social Council | 13 July 1993 | V.A |
| 1993/228 | Eleventh Meeting of Experts of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance | 16 July 1993 | IX.P |
| 1993/229 | Sixteenth session of the Working Group on International Statistical Programmes and Coordination | 16 July 1993 | IX.Q |
| 1993/230 | Elections | 16 July 1993 | VIII |

| Decision number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/231 | Calendar of conferences and meetings for 1994 and 1995 in the economic, social and related fields | 16 July 1993 | V.B |
| 1993/232 | Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster | 22 and 30 July 1993 | V.E |
| 1993/233 | Report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-seventh session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-eighth session of the Commission | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/234 | Inter-sessional working group of the Commission on the Status of Women on the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/235 | The International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women and the United Nations Development Fund for Women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/236 | Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of the advancement of women | 27 July 1993 | VII.C |
| 1993/237 | Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-fourth session of the Commission | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/238 | International Year of Older Persons | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/239 | Contribution of comprehensive national social policies to societal management and to the solving of economic, environmental, demographic, cultural and political problems | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/240 | Confirmation of members of the Board of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/241 | Reappointment of two members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/242 | Organization of future sessions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |

| Decision number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/243 | Report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice on its second session and provisional agenda and documentation for the third session of the Commission | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/244 | Reports considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of social development | 27 July 1993 | VII.D |
| 1993/245 | Provisional agenda and documentation for the thirty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/246 | Membership of the Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/247 | Venue of the Sixth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Latin America and the Caribbean | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/248 | Reconvened session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/249 | Report of the International Narcotics Control Board | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/250 | Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/251 | Update of the United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Drug Abuse Control | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/252 | Documents considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with the question of narcotic drugs | 27 July 1993 | VII.E |
| 1993/253 | Question of the violation of human rights in the occupied Arab territories, including Palestine | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/254 | Situation of human rights in Cambodia | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/255 | Situation of human rights in the territory of the former Yugoslavia | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/256 | Rape and abuse of women in the territory of the former Yugoslavia | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/257 | Situation of human rights in South Africa | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/258 | Measures to combat contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/259 | Respect for the right of everyone to own property alone as well as in association with others | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |

| Decision number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993/260 | Right to development | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/261 | Work of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/262 | Report of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations of the Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/263 | Human rights and forensic science | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/264 | Question of arbitrary detention | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/265 | Question of human rights and states of emergency | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/266 | Question of the impunity of perpetrators of violations of human rights | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/267 | Independence and impartiality of the judiciary, jurors and assessors and the independence of lawyers | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/268 | Right to freedom of opinion and expression | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/269 | Protection of human rights in the context of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/270 | National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/271 | Regional arrangements for the promotion and protection of human rights in the Asian and Pacific region | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/272 | Situation of human rights in the Sudan | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/273 | Situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/274 | Situation of human rights in Cuba | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/275 | Situation of human rights in Afghanistan | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/276 | Situation of human rights in Haiti | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/277 | Situation of human rights in Equatorial Guinea | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/278 | Situation of human rights in Myanmar | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |
| 1993/279 | Situation of human rights in Iraq | 28 July 1993 | VII.B |

| Decision number | Title | Date of adoption | Chapter and section |
|---|---|---|---|
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